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Table 1

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL YEARLY PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD
FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 AND 1958

Item	Category	1959	1958	Percentage change
TOTAL YEARLY PAYMENTS	Four Categories	$145 958 303	$143 593 137	+ 1.6
	Old Age Assistance	96 505 442	97 466 791	- 1.0
	Aid to Dependent Children	25 850 176	23 670 277	+ 9.2
	Disability Assistance	13 487 400	13 120 506	+ 2.8
	General Relief	10 115 285	9 335 563	+ 8.4
AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD	Old Age Assistance	83 626	85 678	- 2.4
	Aid to Dependent Children	14 058	13 034	+ 7.9
	Disability Assistance	9 825	9 475	+ 3.7
	General Relief	10 258	10 128	+ 1.3
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT	Old Age Assistance	$ 96.17	$ 94.80	+ 1.4
	Aid to Dependent Children	153.24	151.33	+ 1.3
	Disability Assistance	114.40	115.40	- 0.9
	General Relief	82.17	76.82	+ 7.0

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Payments for Public Assistance by Category Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Four Categories - $145 958 303

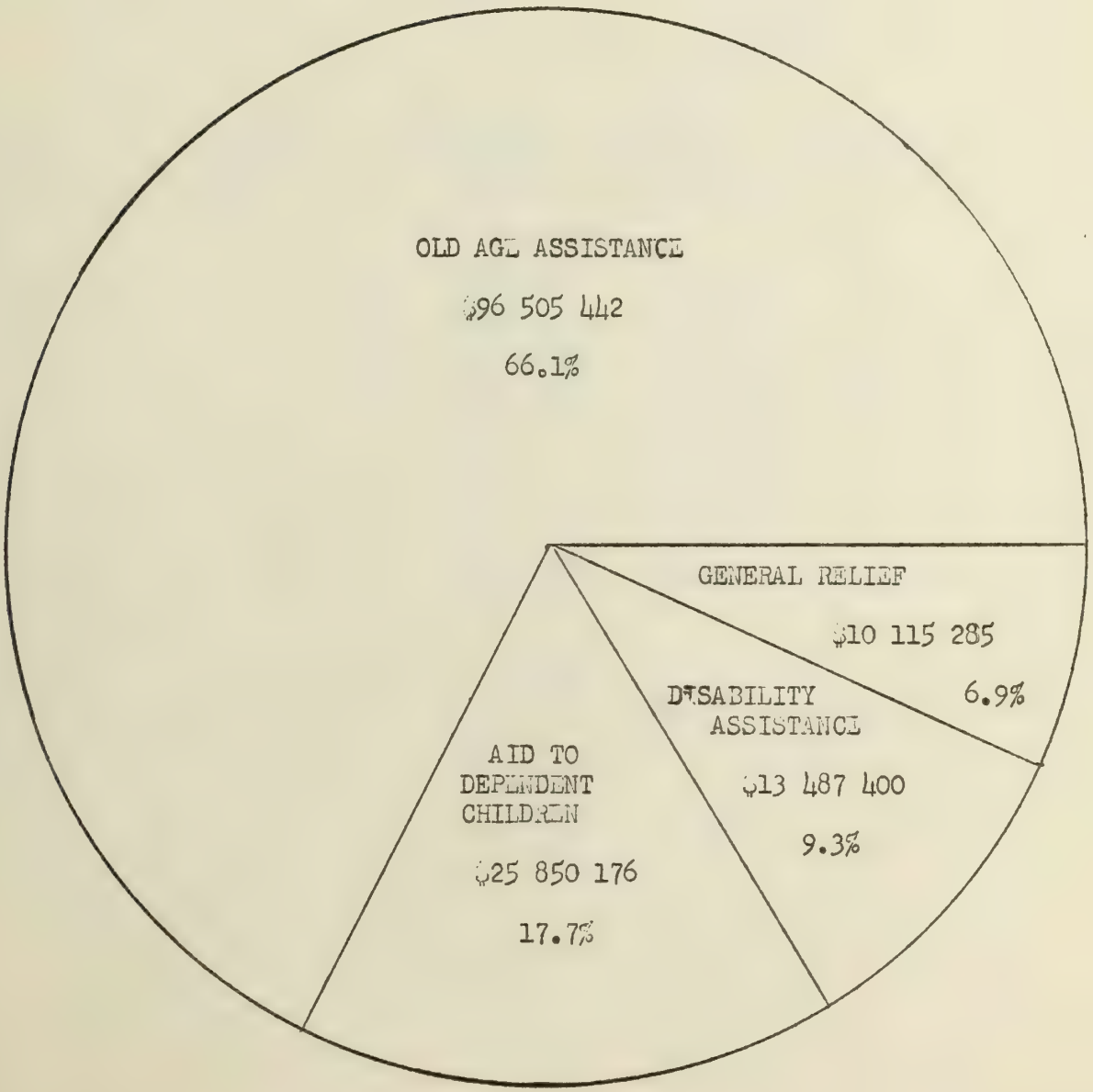


Table 2

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

DISTRICT	Four Categories	CATEGORY			
		Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
All Districts	$145 958 303	$96 505 442	$25 850 176	$13 487 400	$10 115 285
Springfield	17 465 694	11 456 111	2 408 005	1 163 294	2 438 284
Worcester	15 732 458	10 682 680	2 485 743	1 230 491	1 333 544
Lawrence	19 318 668	14 068 853	2 666 279	1 468 705	1 114 831
Boston	65 003 186	41 089 677	13 305 512	7 126 170	3 541 827
Brockton	13 115 668	9 088 715	2 249 069	1 027 264	750 620
New Bedford	15 175 855	10 089 236	2 735 568	1 414 872	936 179
Tewksbury State Hospital	146 774	90 170	--	56 604	--

Table 3

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FOUR CATEGORIES COMBINED

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	FISCAL YEARS				
PARTICIPATION	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
AMOUNT					
Total	$145 958 303	$143 593 137	$130 707 593	$125 643 946	$124 632 564
Federal	57 213 637	54 521 872	49 874 591	46 332 461	46 718 144
State	55 419 899	56 272 977	50 723 519	48 921 738	47 462 127
Local	33 324 767	32 798 288	30 109 483	30 389 747	30 452 293
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	39.2	38.0	38.2	36.9	37.5
State	38.0	39.2	38.8	38.9	38.1
Local	22.8	22.8	23.0	24.2	24.4

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FOUR CATEGORIES COMBINED
CALENDAR YEARS 1936 ON

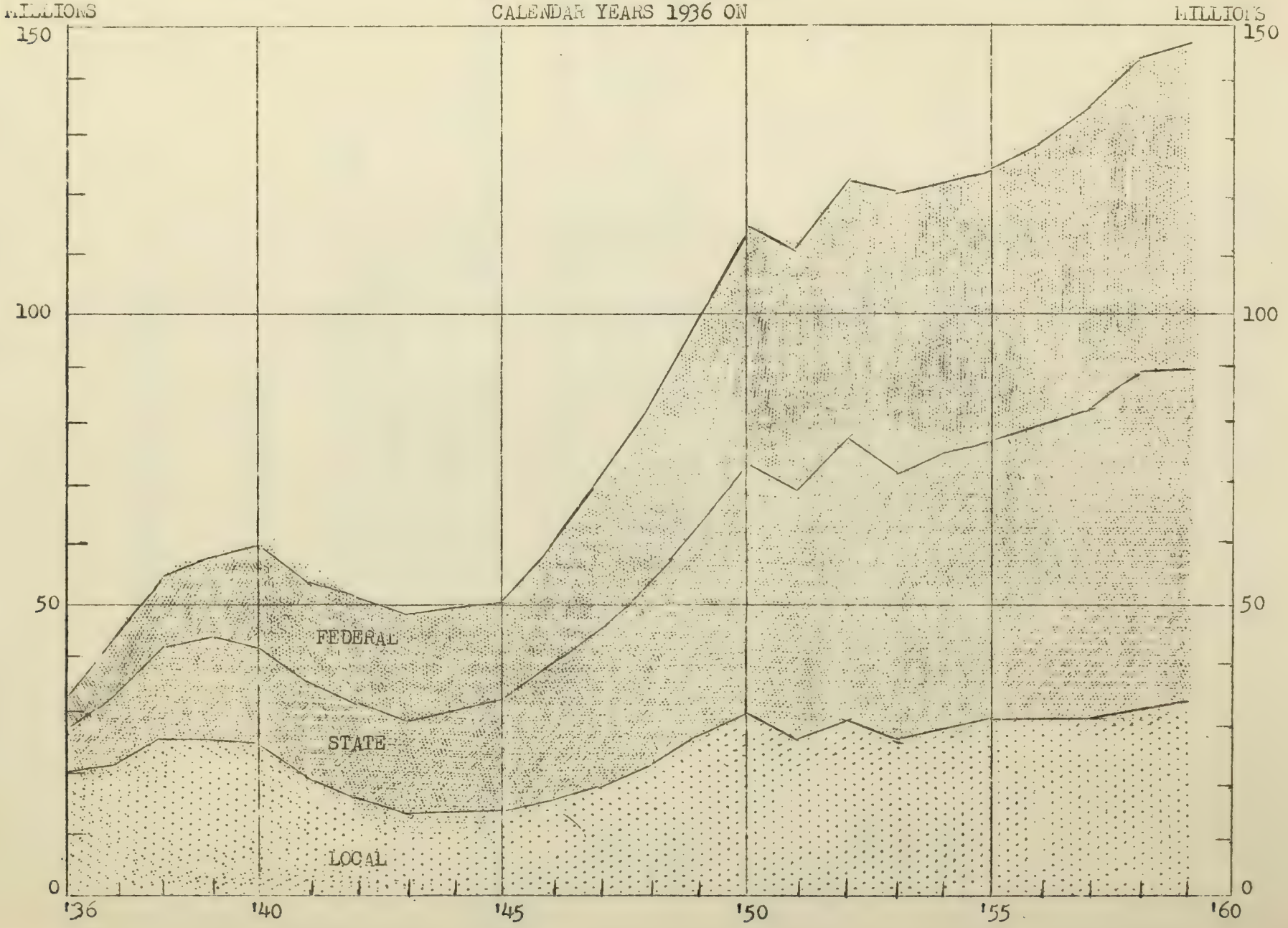


Table 4

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	FISCAL YEARS				
PARTICIPATION	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
AMOUNT					
Total	$96 505 442	$97 466 791	$87 996 777	$83 483 572	$83 152 886
Federal	40 822 700	39 272 960	35 890 567	33 430 166	34 360 757
State	39 349 138	41 123 641	36 821 722	35 371 072	34 479 771
Local	16 333 604	17 070 190	15 284 488	14 682 334	14 312 358
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	42.3	40.3	40.8	40.0	41.3
State	40.8	42.2	41.8	42.4	41.5
Local	16.9	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.2

Table 5

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	FISCAL YEARS				
PARTICIPATION	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
AMOUNT					
Total	$25 850 176	$23 670 277	$20 714 850	$19 829 726	$19 298 228
Federal	11 572 296	10 774 494	9 274 127	8 595 048	8 416 224
State	8 616 725	7 890 093	6 904 948	6 609 909	6 432 744
Local	5 661 155	5 005 690	4 535 775	4 624 729	4 449 260
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	44.8	45.5	44.8	43.4	43.6
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	21.9	21.2	21.9	23.3	23.1

Table 6

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	FISCAL YEARS				
PARTICIPATION	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
AMOUNT					
Total	$13 487 400	$13 120 506	$13 587 923	$12 870 394	$11 540 243
Federal	4 818 641	4 474 418	4 709 897	4 307 247	3 941 163
State	5 296 907	5 365 961	5 481 044	5 345 550	4 714 020
Local	3 371 852	3 280 127	3 396 982	3 217 597	2 885 060
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	35.7	34.1	34.7	33.5	34.2
State	39.3	40.9	40.3	41.5	40.8
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

Table 7

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	FISCAL YEARS				
PARTICIPATION	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
AMOUNT					
Total	$10 115 285	$9 335 563	$8 408 043	$9 460 254	$10 641 207
Federal	--	--	--	--	--
State	2 157 129	1 893 282	1 515 805	1 595 207	1 835 592
Local	7 958 156	7 442 281	6 892 238	7 865 047	8 805 615
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	--	--	--	--	--
State	21.3	20.3	18.0	16.9	17.2
Local	78.7	79.7	82.0	83.1	82.8

Table 8

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

	PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS							
	Total		Federal		State		Local	
CATEGORY	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
FOUR CATEGORIES	$12 740 400	100.0	$5 249 389	41.2	$1 097 780	8.6	$6 393 231	50.2
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	6 489 341	100.0	3 209 875	49.5	397 337	6.1	2 882 129	44.4
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	2 779 344	100.0	1 367 660	49.2	171 514	6.2	1 240 170	44.6
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	1 356 027	100.0	671 854	49.5	401 154	29.6	283 019	20.9
GENERAL RELIEF	2 115 688	100.0	--	--	127 775	6.0	1 987 913	94.0

Table 9

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL 1959

Type of Care	CATEGORY				
	Four Categories	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
ALL TYPES	$38 780 696	$29 658 594	$1 964 749	$5 167 522	$1 989 831
HOSPITAL	15 461 006	10 346 699	917 290	2 853 891	1 343 126
General	9 902 373	6 450 807	906 611	1 413 468	1 131 487
Chronic	5 558 633	3 895 892	10 679	1 440 423	211 639
PHYSICIAN	809 950	567 003	80 574	59 261	103 112
Home Visits	567 915	439 342	36 723	39 471	52 379
Office Visits	242 035	127 661	43 851	19 790	50 733
NURSING HOME	14 339 210	12 937 209	17 836	1 297 505	86 660
DRUGS	6 064 473	4 645 723	476 129	675 873	266 748
DENTAL	624 808	292 114	201 327	62 568	68 799
OUTPATIENT	399 721	186 112	121 521	70 202	21 886
EYE	332 495	224 620	56 083	24 383	27 409
VISITING NURSE	115 438	85 911	4 568	18 563	6 396
ANCILLARY SERVICES	98 490	64 904	7 937	20 251	5 398
OTHER	535 105	308 299	81 484	85 025	60 297

NOTE: Understated due to a different method of payment prior to March 1, 1959

Table 10

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	FEDERAL	STATE
Total	$5 985 909	$112 729	$5 873 180
Payment	4 414 079	0	4 414 079
Administrative Cost	1 571 830	112 729	1 459 101

Table 11

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake and Discharges by District

Fiscal Year 1959

DISTRICT	Caseload on June 30, 1958	I N T A K E[a]				DISCHARGES[c]	Caseload on June 30, 1959
		Total	Dep.[b]	Perm. Negl.	Temp. Negl.		
ALL DISTRICTS	4 871	1 248	873	216	159	1 043	5 076
Springfield	626	145	75	17	53	141	621
Worcester	598	303	252	12	39	163	722
Lawrence	826	179	141	15	23	143	849
Boston	1 784	445	245	163	37	320	1 849
Brockton	589	74	60	9	5	81	569
New Bedford	340	102	100	0	2	91	350
Adoption Unit	108	0	0	0	0	104	116

[a] Does not include transfers from other districts

[b] Includes Out of State

[c] Does not include transfers to other districts

Table 12

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Applications for Care because of Dependency

and Referrals for Care because of Neglect

Year Ending June 30, 1959

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN		
Yearly Turnover	Total	Dependent Applications	Neglect Referrals
On hand at beginning of year	704	370	334
Added during year	2 235	1 555	680
Total on hand during year	2 939	1 925	1 014
Disposed of during year	2 279	1 561	718
Taken in care	1 248	873	375
Not taken into care	1 031	688	343
On hand at end of year	660	364	296

The percent of children investigated who were taken into care:

1959	54.8
1958	55.1
1957	53.2
1956	48.8
1955	49.7

Table 13

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Children Taken Into Care by Age at Intake, Sex and Religion

Year Ending June 30, 1959

AGE	TOTAL	CATHOLIC		PROTESTANT		JEWISH		NOT REPORTED	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
ALL AGES	1 248	447	350	223	202	6	1	14	5
Under 1 yr.	249	81	73	52	36	3		3*	1*
1 to 2 yrs.	120	45	24	21	28			2	
2 to 3 yrs.	86	38	23	13	11			1*	
3 to 4 yrs.	92	34	19	20	19				
4 to 5 yrs.	68	21	28	12	6			1	
5 to 6 yrs.	72	21	22	16	12				1
6 to 7 yrs.	52	17	17	8	9				1
7 to 8 yrs.	65	31	13	17	3			1	
8 to 9 yrs.	51	14	16	7	14				
9 to 10 yrs.	63	26	16	9	9			3	
10 to 11 yrs.	57	19	14	10	12	1		1	
11 to 12 yrs.	58	22	17	7	10		1		1
12 to 13 yrs.	54	28	11	7	8				
13 to 14 yrs.	41	15	15	9	2				
14 to 15 yrs.	51	17	17	7	9	1			
15 to 16 yrs.	31	8	13	2	5	1		1	1
16 to 17 yrs.	20	2	7	6	5				
17 to 18 yrs.	8	4	2		2				
18 to 19 yrs.	4	2	2						
19 to 20 yrs.	1				1				
20 & over	1				1				
Not Reported	4	2	1					1	

* Includes one "Other" Religion.

Note: Median age at intake 5.1 years.

Table 14

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Status of Children Taken Into Care
During Year Ending June 30, 1959

Number and Percent

Status	Number		Percent	
All Statuses	1 248		100.0	
Total Neglect	375		30.0	
Neglect, temporary		216		17.3
Neglect, permanent		159		12.7
Total Dependent	873		70.0	
Dependent		851		68.2
Dependent, Out of State		22		1.8

Table 15

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care on June 30, 1959
by Length of Time Under Care

AGE	TOTAL	YEARS UNDER CARE			
		0 to 1	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	5 076	1 044	1 946	1 217	869
Under 1 year	156	156			
1 to 2 yrs.	186	106	80		
2 to 3 yrs.	186	80	106		
3 to 4 yrs.	222	74	148		
4 to 5 yrs.	214	64	150		
5 to 6 yrs.	231	58	160	13	
6 to 7 yrs.	233	46	138	49	
7 to 8 yrs.	267	60	147	60	
8 to 9 yrs.	255	40	127	88	
9 to 10 yrs.	283	57	128	98	
10 to 11 yrs.	319	57	133	118	11
11 to 12 yrs.	339	51	128	124	36
12 to 13 yrs.	333	44	98	123	68
13 to 14 yrs.	305	32	85	105	83
14 to 15 yrs.	335	39	81	101	114
15 to 16 yrs.	354	40	83	102	129
16 to 17 yrs.	341	22	60	97	162
17 to 18 yrs.	275	12	64	70	129
18 to 19 yrs.	156	4	20	45	87
19 to 20 yrs.	68	1	10	18	39
20 and over	18	1	0	6	11

Note:		1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
	Median age of children under care, years	11.0	11.0	11.6	11.5	11.7
	Median length of time under care, years	~~2.5~~ 3.7	4.0	3.7	3.3	4.0

Table 16

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Status of Children Under Care on June 30, 1959

Number and Percent

Status	Number	Percent
ALL STATUSES	5 076	100.0
Total Dependent	2 546	50.1
Section 14	3	.1
22	91	1.8
23 subsection A	1 498	29.5
23 subsection C	47	.9
23 subsection E	31	.6
23 A	21	.4
28	32	.6
38	769	15.1
Extended Intake	24	.5
Out of State	30	.6
Total Neglect	2 530	49.9
Neglect - Temporary (Sec. 23 subsection D)	154	3.0
Neglect - Permanent (Sec. 23 subsection D)	2 302	45.4
Section 25	49	1.0
Section 27	25	.5

Table 17

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children on June 30, 1959 by Terms of Care

Location	All Terms	BOARDING TERMS			
		Board, Clothing, or both	Free	Independent	Other
ALL LOCATIONS	5 076	4 436	158	56	426
Temporary Home	134	133	0	1	0
Adoption Home	115	0	115	0	0
Foster Home	3 893	3 812	27	54	0
Non-Medical Inst.	430	419	11	0	0
Medical Inst.	78	72	5	1	0
With Parent	246	0	0	0	246
With Relative	128	0	0	0	128
Elsewhere	52	0	0	0	52

Note: Ninety-eight percent of the children in foster homes are at board, clothing, or both.

Table 18

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

in Five Years

Year Ending June 30

YEARLY TURNOVER	CHILDREN				
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Referrals on hand July 1	64	79	45	75	69
Received during year	226	158	145	127	121
On hand during year	290	237	190	202	190
Disposed of during year	174	173	111	157	115
Rejected, returned to district or withdrawn, study deferred	59	37	31	25	27
Accepted	115	136	80	132	88
Placed in adoptive home	82	97	57	92	56
Accepted and withdrawn	0	0	2	-	-
Unplaced on June 30	33	39	21	40	32
Referrals on hand June 30	116	64	79	45	75

Table 19

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children in Four Years

Years Ending June 30

REASON FOR DISCHARGE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN			
	1959	1958	1957	1956
ALL REASONS	1 043	1 093	1 054	1 039
To Parent	366	338	269	363
Parent on ADC	81	-	-	-
Parent not on ADC	285	-	-	-
To Relative	68	79	58	67
Other Relative on ADC	25	-	-	-
Other Relative not on ADC	43	-	-	-
To Foster Parent	0	2	1	0
Adopted	150	130	180	93
Became Self-Supporting	125	195	164	219
To Armed Forces	54	52	77	87
Married	40	24	43	36
Died	7	4	4	9
Became Of Age	15	10	12	6
To Court	148	119	151	79
Court, to parent	104	-	-	-
Court, to relative	8	-	-	-
Court, to Youth Service Board	34	52	53	40
Court, to Other	2	-	-	-
To Schools for Mentally Defective	26	33	41	29
To Place of Settlement	0	0	0	0
To State Schools or Hospitals	1	7	5	5
Whereabouts Unknown	9	5	10	7
Other	5	43	24	14
Out of State	28	-	-	-

The Reasons for Discharge for year ending June 30, 1959 were revised July 31, 1958.

Note: Median length of time under care at discharge:

1953	5.1	1957	4.0
1954	5.0	1958	3.8
1955	4.3	1959	3.0
1956	4.0		

Table 20

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1955 - 1959

INVESTIGATIONS	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Total Completed	1 714	1 974	2 081	1 786	1 686
Approved	536	523	428	455	553
Disapproved	173	171	275	266	335
Withdrawn	1 005	1 280	1 378	1 065	798

Percent of investigations resulting in approval

1959	31.3
1958	26.5
1957	20.6
1956	25.5
1955	32.7
1954	31.5
1953	24.3
1952	27.0
1951	29.2

Table 21

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Investigation of Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

Year Ending June 30, 1959

YEARLY TURNOVER

	NUMBER OF	
	Families	Children
Petitions on Hand July 1, 1958	470	563
Received During the Year	1 049	1 273
On Hand During the Year	1 519	1 836
Closed During the Year	910	1 101
Investigated and Reported	870	1 056
Withdrawn or Otherwise Eliminated	40	45
Petitions on Hand June 30, 1959	609	735

Table 22

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Minor Children Supported by Municipalities

on July 1, 1959

(expect children in infirmaries, or in state institutions, or placed by the Division of Child Guardianship, or living with their own families receiving Aid to Dependent Children or General Relief), to be visited by the Division.

Municipality	No. of Children
STATE TOTAL	92
Westfield	11
Lowell	6
Holyoke	5
Springfield	5
Easthampton	4
Haverhill	4
Ludlow	4
Pittsfield	4
Somerville	4
Waltham	4
Wareham	4
Greenfield	3
Northampton	3

Municipality	No. of Children
9 with 2	18
13 with 1	13
316 with 0	0

Location of Children	
Total	92
In homes of relatives	24
In foster homes	35
In non-med. institutions	27
In medical institutions	2
Elsewhere	4

Table 23

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
from Public and Private Agencies by Location of Children
on June 30, 1959

LOCATION	ALL AGENCIES	PUBLIC		PRIVATE
		DCG	Local Boards	
ALL LOCATIONS	8 780	5 736	92	2 952
Parents	1 441	564	0	877
Relatives	267	214	24	29
Foster Homes	4 801	4 148	35	618
Adoptive Homes	694	115	0	579
Non-Medical Insitutions	1 255	502	29	724
Medical Institutions	124	106	0	18
Elsewhere	198	87	4	107

Coverage: The total count does not include 20 Private Agencies that have not reported. An estimate of the 20 agencies indicates 1 630 children receiving services.

Table 24

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Services
on March 31, 1959;
Marital Status of Parents,
by Living Arrangement

Marital Status of Parents	All Arrangements	LIVING ARRANGEMENT							
		Home of Parents	Home of Relatives	Foster Family Home: Adoptive	Foster Family Home: Boarding	Foster Family Home: Free	Foster Family Home: Work or Wage	Institutions	Other
ALL STATUSES	5 768	603	243	156	4 109	45	9	430	173
Married	1 267	262	53	15	828	5	0	82	22
Divorced	851	106	33	4	598	5	2	69	34
Deserted or Separated	1 328	132	66	15	966	15	3	114	17
Father Dead	321	21	18	1	243	1	1	26	10
Mother Dead	427	28	45	4	295	2	1	42	10
Both Parents Dead	105	0	9	0	71	4	0	9	12
Unmarried	1 456	54	19	115	1 101	12	2	88	65
Unknown	13	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	3

The above table is a result of a special study. Included are Children Under Care as well as children in Applications and Referrals.

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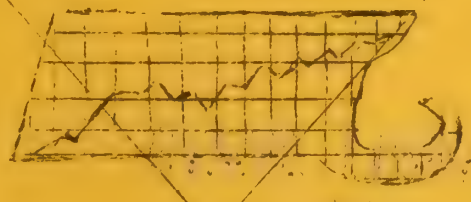
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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL YEARLY PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD
FISCAL YEARS 1960* AND 1959*

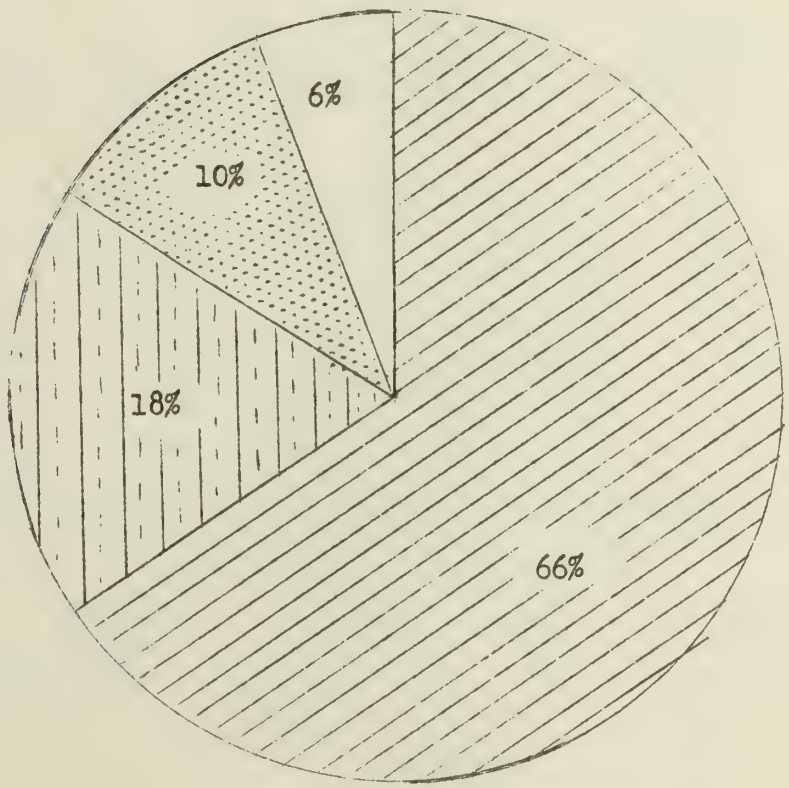
Category	Total Yearly Payments			Average Monthly Payments			Average Monthly Caseload		
	1960	1959	Percent change	1960	1959	Percent change	1960	1959	Percent change
All Categories	$145 757 810	$145 958 303	(-0.1)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Old Age Assistance	96 422 282	96 505 442	(-0.1)	$ 99.92	$ 96.17	+ 3.9	80 418	83 626	(-3.8)
Aid to Dependent Children	25 871 713	25 850 176	+0.1	151.04	153.24	(-1.4)	14 274	14 058	+1.5
Disability Assistance	14 483 437	13 487 400	+7.4	119.19	114.40	+4.2	10 127	9 825	+3.1
General Relief	8 980 378	10 115 285	(-11.2)	82.86	82.17	+0.8	9 032	10 258	(-12.0)

*Fiscal Years Ending June 30

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CHART I. Percentage Distribution of Total Assistance Payments by Category of Assistance, Fiscal Year 1960

Four Categories $145 757 810



Old Age Assistance

Disability Assistance

Aid to Dependent Children

General Relief

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1960*

DISTRICT	Four Categories	CATEGORY			
		Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$145 757 810	$96 422 282	$25 871 713	$14 483 437	$8 980 378
Boston	65 504 667	41 249 271	13 386 168	7 605 057	3 264 171
Lawrence	18 927 786	13 888 797	2 542 190	1 551 992	944 807
Springfield	17 357 594	11 336 607	2 634 212	1 289 411	2 097 364
Worcester	15 637 479	10 720 609	2 397 383	1 355 186	1 164 301
New Bedford	15 085 676	9 985 496	2 749 963	1 527 433	822 784
Brockton	13 071 391	9 133 027	2 161 797	1 089 616	686 951
Tewksbury State Hospital	173 217	108 475	--	64 742	--

* Ending June 30

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FOUR CATEGORIES COMBINED

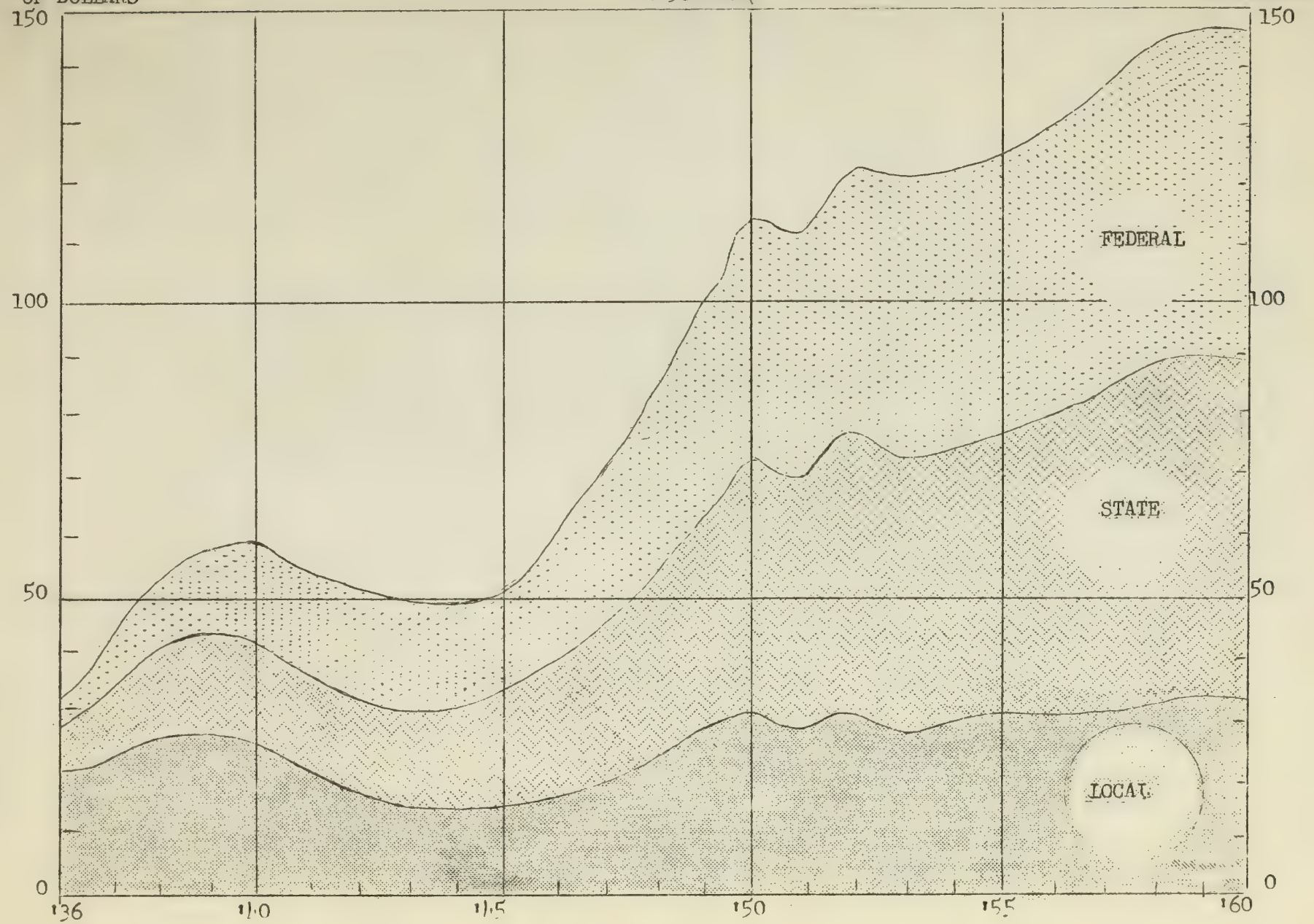
PARTICIPATION IN TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS 1956-1960

Government Level	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
		Amount			
Total	$145 757 810	$145 958 303	$143 593 137	$130 707 593	$125 643 946
Federal	56 890 844	57 213 637	54 521 872	49 874 591	46 332 461
State	56 125 159	55 419 899	56 272 977	50 723 519	48 921 738
Local	32 741 807	33 324 767	32 798 288	30 109 483	30 389 747
		Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	39.0	39.2	38.0	38.2	36.9
State	38.5	38.0	39.2	38.8	38.9
Local	22.5	22.8	22.8	23.0	24.2

PARTICIPATION IN TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS 1956-1960

Government Level	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
		Amount			
Total	$ 96 422 282	$ 96 505 442	$ 97 466 791	$ 87 996 777	$ 83 483 572
Federal	40 048 167	40 822 700	39 272 960	35 890 567	33 430 166
State	39 837 709	39 349 138	41 123 641	36 821 722	35 371 072
Local	16 536 406	16 333 604	17 070 190	15 284 488	14 682 334
		Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	41.5	42.3	40.3	40.8	40.0
State	41.3	40.8	42.2	41.8	42.4
Local	17.2	16.9	17.5	17.4	17.6

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS 1956-1960

Government Level	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
		Amount			
Total	$25 871 713	$25 850 176	$23 670 277	$20 714 850	$19 829 726
Federal	11 799 596	11 572 296	10 774 494	9 274 127	8 595 048
State	8 623 904	8 616 725	7 890 093	6 904 948	6 609 909
Local	5 448 213	5 661 155	5 005 690	4 535 775	4 624 769
		Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	45.6	44.8	45.5	44.8	43.4
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	21.1	21.9	21.2	21.9	23.3

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEARS 1956-1960

Government Level	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
		Amount			
Total	$14 483 437	$13 487 400	$13 120 506	$13 587 923	$12 870 394
Federal	5 043 081	4 818 641	4 474 418	4 709 897	4 307 247
State	5 819 497	5 296 907	5 365 961	5 481 044	5 345 550
Local	3 620 859	3 371 852	3 280 127	3 396 982	3 217 597
		Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	34.8	35.7	34.1	34.7	33.5
State	40.2	39.3	40.9	40.3	41.5
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION* IN GENERAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
FISCAL YEARS 1956-1960

Government Level	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
		Amount			
Total	$ 8 980 378	$10 115 285	$ 9 335 563	$ 8 408 043	$ 9 460 254
State	1 844 049	2 157 129	1 893 282	1 515 805	1 595 207
Local	7 136 329	7 958 156	7 442 281	6 892 238	7 865 047
		Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	20.5	21.3	20.3	18.0	16.9
Local	79.5	78.7	79.7	82.0	83.1

* Federal Government does not participate. State pays entire bill on cases without settlement in the Commonwealth. Locals pay entirely for settled cases.

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960

Category	Participation in Administrative Costs							
	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$13 379 858	100.0	$5 578 666	41.7	$1 131 412	8.5	$6 669 780	49.8
Old Age Assistance	6 829 420	100.0	3 381 702	49.5	396 156	5.8	3 051 562	44.7
Aid to Dependent Children	2 991 186	100.0	1 484 699	49.6	182 682	6.1	1 323 805	44.3
Disability Assistance	1 436 241	100.0	712 265	49.6	420 268	29.3	303 708	21.1
General Relief	2 123 011	100.0	---	---	132 306	6.2	1 990 705	93.8

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE
FISCAL 1960

Type of Care	CATEGORY				
	All Categories	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
ALL TYPES	$51 799 998	$40 502 857	$2 442 024	$6 977 913	$1 877 204
HOSPITAL	17 913 217	12 073 265	945 005	3 632 279	1 263 668
General	10 612 600	6 931 763	932 729	1 654 610	1 092 498
Chronic	7 300 617	5 141 502	12 276	1 977 669	169 170
PHYSICIAN	2 496 266	1 935 676	247 147	216 530	96 913
Home Visits	1 701 050	1 413 923	105 006	133 032	49 089
Office Visits	795 216	521 753	142 141	83 498	47 824
NURSING HOME	22 089 093	19 991 641	13 352	1 983 739	100 361
DRUGS	6 247 847	4 771 073	511 500	731 343	63 330
DENTAL	836 506	332 095	362 569	78 512	233 931
OUTPATIENT	451 113	209 452	142 000	79 887	19 774
EYE	523 095	363 437	89 225	41 583	28 850
VISITING NURSE	340 689	267 697	11 053	56 614	5 325
ANCILLARY SERVICES	204 330	152 906	10 429	36 472	4 523
OTHER	697 842	405 615	109 744	120 954	61 529

Table X

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year 1960

Type of Expenditure	$	%
All Expenditures	6,198,166	100.0.
Care and Maintenance of children	3,895,109	62.8
Board	3,030,001	48.9
Clothing	564,252	9.1
Hospital Care	136,977	2.2
Doctors and Dentists	131,021	2.1
Medical Supplies	25,390	0.4
Other	7,468	0.1
Tuition and Transportation	570,415	9.2
Administration*	1,732,642	28.0
Salaries*	1,430,648	23.1
Other*	301,994	4.9

*Estimate

Table XI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District
Fiscal Year 1960

District	Caseload June 30, 1959	Intake		Under Care During Year*	Discharges		Caseload June 30, 1959
		Taken into Care	Transferred To		Discharged from Care	Transferred From	
ALL DISTRICTS	5 076	1 246		6 322	1 115		5 207
Boston	1 849	500	24	2 373	438	136	1 799
Lawrence	849	181	40	1 070	143	37	890
Worcester	722	191	14	927	136	33	758
Springfield	621	150	16	787	112	29	646
Brockton	569	84	29	682	81	41	560
New Bedford	350	140	18	508	88	30	390
Adoption Unit	116	0	167	283	117	2	164

* State total under care does not equal sum of districts due to transfers.

Table XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Applications and Referrals for Care

by Status of Intake

Fiscal Year 1960

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglect
	(No. of Children)	(No. of Children)	(No. of Children)
On Hand July 1, 1959	660	364	296
Added During Year	2 113	1 460	653
Total Available	2 773	1 824	949
Processed During Year	2 170	1 429	741
Accepted	1 246	776	470
Not Accepted	924	653	271
Remaining July 1, 1960	603	395	208

Table XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

who were Taken into Care

Fiscal Years 1955 - 1960

Year	Total Investigated	Taken into Care	
		Number	Percent
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8
1955	1 670	830	49.7

Table XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year 1960

Age (Years)	Total
ALL AGES	1 246
Under 6 mos.	181
Under 1	63
1 to 2	109
2 to 3	93
3 to 4	90
4 to 5	83
5 to 6	79
6 to 7	60
7 to 8	63
8 to 9	57
9 to 10	54
10 to 11	58
11 to 12	51
12 to 13	53
13 to 14	54
14 to 15	36
15 to 16	30
16 to 17	20
17 to 18	8
18 to 19	2
19 to 20	2

Table XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

Fiscal Year 1960

Religion	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	1 246	664	582
Catholic	769	424	345
Protestant	457	229	228
Jewish	5	4	1
Other and Not Reported	15	7	8

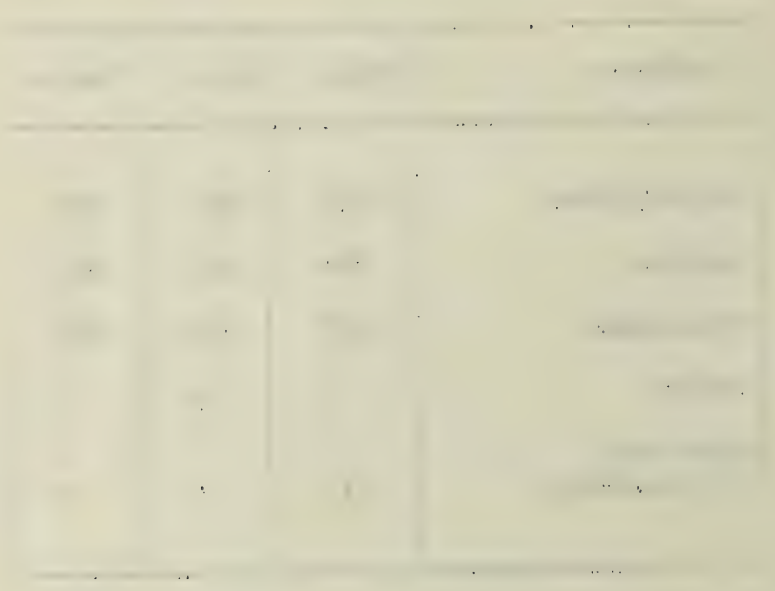


Table XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

Fiscal Year 1960

Status	Number	Percent
Total	1 246	100.0
Neglect	470	37.7
Temporary	291	23.3
Permanent	179	14.4
Dependent	776	62.3
Intrastate	752	60.4
Out of State	24	1.9

Table XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1960

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	5 207	983	2 196	1 202	826
Under 1 yr.	153	153			
1 to 2 yrs..	228	98	130		
2 to 3 yrs.	218	79	139		
3 to 4 yrs.	212	67	145		
4 to 5 yrs.	239	61	178		
5 to 6 yrs.	235	65	152	18	
6 to 7 yrs.	242	50	162	30	
7 to 8 yrs.	246	42	133	71	
8 to 9 yrs.	287	51	153	83	
9 to 10 yrs.	264	43	120	101	
10 to 11 yrs.	310	46	146	104	14
11 to 12 yrs.	334	43	146	109	36
12 to 13 yrs.	344	39	125	129	51
13 to 14 yrs.	346	41	109	113	83
14 to 15 yrs.	309	35	81	103	90
15 to 16 yrs.	335	31	91	84	129
16 to 17 yrs.	342	25	86	101	130
17 to 18 yrs.	290	11	56	77	146
18 to 19 yrs.	171	2	32	47	90
19 to 20 yrs.	74	1	8	21	44
20 and over	28	0	4	11	13

Note: Median age of children under care 10.9 in 1960; 11.0 in 1959 and 1958; 11.6 in 1957; 11.5 in 1956.

Median number of years under care 3.6 years in 1960; 3.7 in 1959; 4.0 in 1958; 3.7 in 1959; 3.3 in 1956.

Table XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

on June 30, 1960

Status	Number	Percent
Total	5 207	100.0
Neglect	2 548	48.9
Temporary	248	4.8
Permanent	2 300	44.1
Dependent	2 659	51.1
Intrastate	2 632	50.6
Out of State	27	0.5

Table XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1960

Location		Boarding Terms		
	All	Board Clothing* or Both	Free	Other
ALL LOCATIONS	5 207	4 469	690	48
Temporary Home	119	118	1	0
Adoption Home	162	0	162	0
Foster Home	3 870	3 801	69	0
Non-Medical Inst.	503	487	16	0
Medical Inst.	70	63	7	0
With Parent	302	0	302	0
With Relative	133	0	133	0
Elsewhere	48	0	0	48

* 98% of the children in foster homes are at board, clothing or both.

Table XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year 1960

Referrals on hand July 1, 1959	254	
Assigned		155
Unassigned		99
Received during year	227	
On hand during year	481	
Disposed of during year	230	
Rejected		4
Withdrawn		49
Accepted		177
Referrals on hand June 30, 1960	251	
Assigned		146
Unassigned		105

Table XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1960

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children			
	1960	1959	1958	1957
ALL REASONS	1 115	1 043	1 093	1 092
To Parent (a)	410	366	338	269
To Court (b)	167	148	171	204
Adopted	157	150	130	180
Self Supporting	137	125	195	164
To Relative (c)	75	68	79	58
To Armed Forces	56	54	52	77
Married	35	40	24	43
To Schools for Mentally Defective	26	26	33	41
Out of State	11	28	-	-
Became of Age	10	15	10	12
Died	8	7	4	4
Whereabouts Unknown	3	9	5	10
To State Hospitals	2	1	7	5
To Foster Parent	2	0	2	1
Other	16	6	43	24
(a) To parent on ADC	60	81	-	-
not on ADC	350	285	-	-
(b) Court to parent and relative	118	112	-	-
to Youth Service Board	45	34	52	53
to other	4	2	-	-
(c) To relative on ADC	25	25	-	-
not on ADC	50	43	-	-

Table XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1956 - 1960

	Investigations				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378
1956	1 786	455	25.5	266	1 065

Table XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

Fiscal Year 1960

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On Hand July 1, 1959	609	735
Received during the year	1 114	1 399
Yearly total to be investigated	1 723	2 134
Closed during the year	912	1 135
Investigated and Reported	870	1 082
Withdrawn or Rejected	42	53
Remaining June 30, 1960	811	999

Table XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services

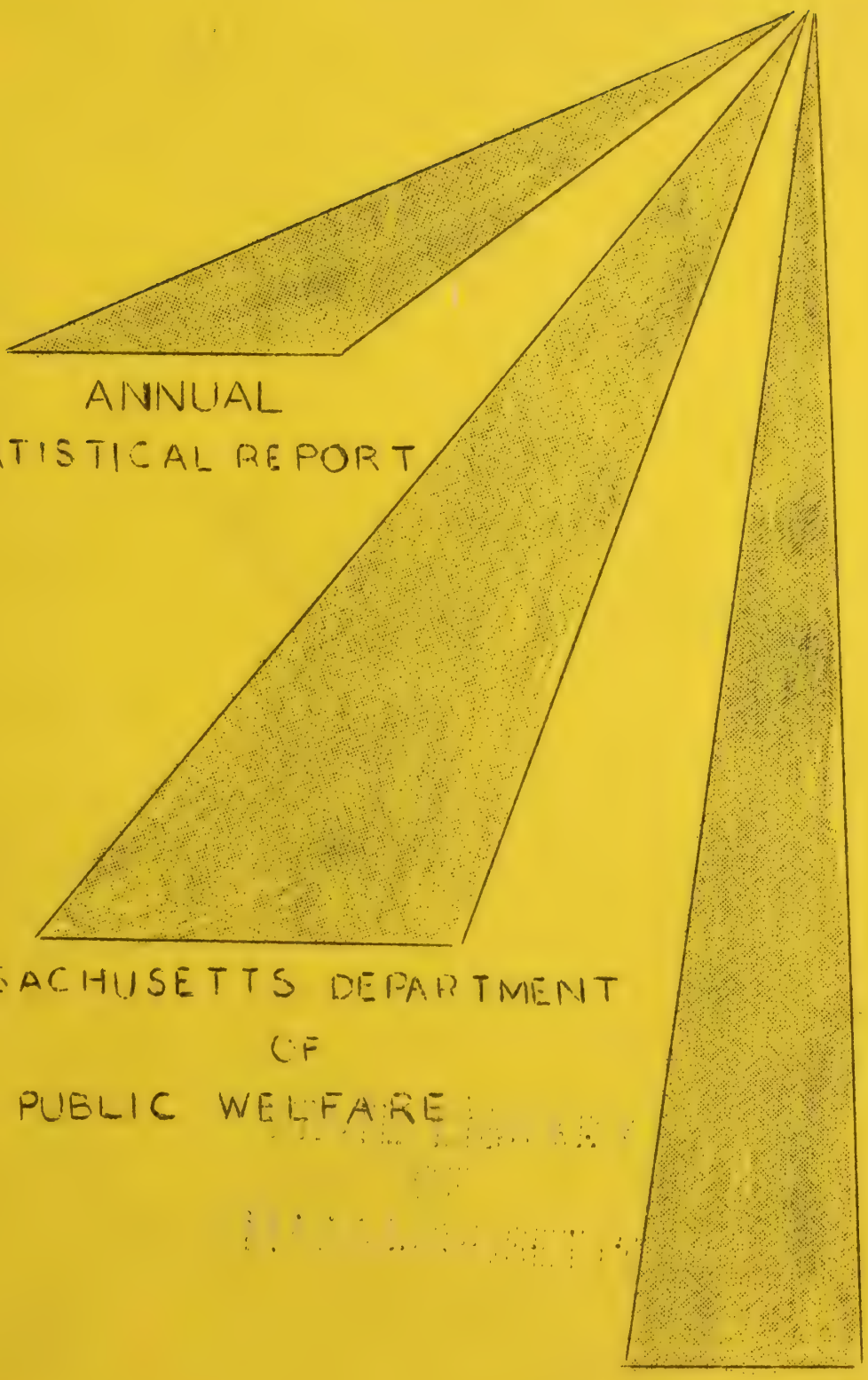
from Public and Private Agencies by Location

June 30, 1960

Location	All Agencies	Public		Private
		DCG	Local Boards	
ALL LOCATIONS	8 639	5 810	22	2 807
Parents	1 295	573	1	721
Relatives	275	219	4	52
Foster Homes	4 597	4 077	14	506
Adoptive Homes	792	162	0	630
Non-Medical Institutions	1 296	561	1	734
Medical Institutions	140	100	2	38
Elsewhere	220	111	0	109
Unknown	24	7	0	17

Coverage: The total count does not include 23 private agencies that have not reported. An estimate of the 23 agencies indicates 1650 children receiving services

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Table I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1961 and 1960

Category	1961	1960	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories *	$152 918 206	$145 757 810	+ 4.9
Old Age Assistance	76 182 368	96 422 282	-21.0
Medical Assistance for the Aged*	23 270 002	-	-
Aid to Dependent Children	28 542 287	25 871 713	+10.3
Disability Assistance	16 024 821	14 483 437	+10.6
General Relief	8 898 728	8 980 378	- 0.9
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	92.34	99.92	-7.6
Medical Assistance for the Aged*	189.52	-	-
Aid to Dependent Children	159.24	151.04	+5.4
Disability Assistance	129.24	119.19	+8.8
General Relief	84.27	82.86	+1.7
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	68 753	80 418	-14.5
Medical Assistance for the Aged*	13 643	-	-
Aid to Dependent Children	14 936	14 274	+4.6
Disability Assistance	10 301	10 127	+1.7
General Relief	8 800	9 032	-2.6

* Medical Assistance for the Aged became effective October 1, 1960.

Table II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1961

DISTRICT	All * Categories	CATEGORY				
		Old Age Assistance	Medical * Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$152 918 206	$76 182 368	$23 270 002	$28 542 287	$16 024 821	$8 898 728
Boston	68 255 562	31 567 435	10 480 037	14 625 109	8 346 132	3 236 849
Lawrence	19 904 734	11 391 931	2 997 552	2 801 514	1 657 809	1 055 928
Springfield	18 593 838	9 080 422	2 864 671	3 132 293	1 458 526	2 057 926
Worcester	16 376 954	8 482 141	2 595 279	2 614 873	1 571 921	1 112 740
New Bedford	16 229 701	8 663 002	1 934 128	3 024 394	1 799 880	808 297
Brockton	13 373 017	6 964 985	2 320 988	2 344 104	1 115 952	626 988
Tewksbury State Hospital	184 400	32 452	77 347	----	74 601	----

* Medical Assistance for the Aged became effective October 1, 1960

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
FIVE* CATEGORIES COMBINED

Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1957 - 1961

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	Amount				
Total	152 918 206	145 757 810	145 958 303	143 593 137	130 707 593
Federal	66 559 483	56 890 844	57 213 637	54 521 872	49 874 591
State	53 428 133	56 125 159	55 419 899	56 272 977	50 723 519
Local	32 930 590	32 741 807	33 324 767	32 798 288	30 109 483
	Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	43.5	39.0	39.2	38.0	38.2
State	35.0	38.5	38.0	39.2	38.8
Local	21.5	22.5	22.8	22.8	23.0

*Medical Assistance for the Aged became effective October 1, 1960.

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1957-1961

Goverment Level	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	AMOUNT				
Total	$ 76 182 368	$96 422 282	$96 505 442	$97 466 791	$87 996 777
Federal	37 790 411	40 048 167	40 822 700	39 272 960	35 890 567
State	27 137 384	39 837 709	39 349 138	41 123 641	36 821 722
Local	11 264 573	16 536 406	16 333 604	17 070 190	15 284 488
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.6	41.5	42.3	40.3	40.8
State	35.6	41.3	40.8	42.2	41.8
Local	14.8	17.2	16.9	17.5	17.4

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED(a)

FISCAL YEAR 1961

Government Level	Amount	Percent
Total	$ 23 270 002	100.0
Federal	$ 11 158 461	48.0
State	$ 8 074 361	34.7
Local	$ 4 037 180	17.3

(a) Program became effective October 1, 1960

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN AID TO

DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1957-1961

Government Level	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	Amount				
Total	$ 28 542 287	$25 871 713	$25 850 176	$23 670 277	$20 714 850
Federal	12 490 629	11 799 596	11 572 296	10 774 494	9 274 127
State	9 514 096	8 623 904	8 616 725	7 890 093	6 904 948
Local	6 537 562	5 448 213	5 661 155	5 005 690	4 535 775
	Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	43.8	45.6	44.8	45.5	44.8
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	22.9	21.1	21.9	21.2	21.9

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1957-1961

Government Level	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	Amount				
Total	$16 024 821	$14 483 437	$13 487 400	$13 120 506	$13 587 923
Federal	5 129 982	5 043 081	4 818 641	4 474 418	4 709 897
State	6 888 632	5 819 497	5 296 907	5 365 961	5 481 044
Local	4 006 207	3 620 859	3 371 852	3 280 127	3 396 982
	Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	32.0	34.8	35.7	34.1	34.7
State	43.0	40.2	39.3	40.9	40.3
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL RELIEF

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1957-1961

Government Level	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
	Amount				
Total	$8 898 728	$8 980 378	$10 115 285	$9 335 563	$9 460 254
State	1 813 660	1 844 049	2 157 129	1 893 282	1 595 207
Local	7 085 068	7 136 329	7 958 156	7 442 281	7 865 047
	Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	20.4	20.5	21.3	20.3	18.0
Local	79.6	79.5	78.7	79.7	82.0

* Federal Government does not participate in General Relief. State pays entire bill on cases without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Locals pay entirely for settled cases.

Table IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Category	Participation in Administrative Costs							
	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-Cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent
All Categories	14 190 804	100.0	$5 958 528	42.0	$2 916 030	20.5	$5 316 246	37.5
OAA	6 222 092	100.0	3 076 949	49.4	1 343 392	21.6	1 801 751	29.0
MAA*	1 116 419	100.0	554 856	49.7	285 757	25.6	275 806	24.7
ADC	3 182 674	100.0	1 579 948	49.7	710 858	22.3	891 868	28.0
DA	1 504 413	100.0	746 775	49.6	437 911	29.1	319 727	21.3
GR	2 165 206	100.0	-- -	- -	138 112	6.4	2 027 094	93.6

* Medical Assistance for the Aged became effective October 1, 1960

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE

RECIPIENTS BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR 1961

Type of Care	All CATEGORIES	CATEGORY OAA	MAA *	ADC	DA	GR
All Types	$57 721 177	$22 890 837	$22 337 101	$2 615 893	$7 861 063	$2 016 283
Hospital	20 235 767	8 074 049	5 547 067	1 066 520	4 161 662	1 386 469
General	11 665 799	5 991 396	1 607 382	1 049 828	1 772 757	1 244 436
Chronic	8 569 968	2 082 653	3 939 685	16 692	2 388 905	142 033
Physician	2 661 256	2 713 152	367 224	258 241	232 180	90 459
Home Visits	1 879 128	1 231 626	343 789	110 714	146 922	46 077
Office Visits	782 128	481 526	23 435	147 527	85 258	44 382
Nursing Home	25 150 671	7 447 039	15 347 600	1 649	2 238 722	115 661
Drugs	6 485 118	4 055 757	903 048	512 780	781 746	231 787
Dental	878 767	307 869	22 828	395 536	92 487	60 047
Out Patient	444 031	201 823	8 195	136 489	76 694	20 830
Eye	537 191	337 889	27 178	98 128	46 550	27 446
Visiting Nurse	361 518	275 093	7 256	10 818	62 403	5 948
Ancillary Services	212 822	125 278	32 743	11 088	36 659	7 054
Other	754 036	352 888	73 962	124 644	131 960	70 582

* Program Became Effective October 1, 1960

Table XI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Type of Expenditure	$	%
All Expenditures	6,777,138	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	4,039,089	59.6
Board	3,182,178	47.0
Clothing	587,081	8.7
Hospital Care	106,116	1.6
Doctors and Dentists	118,917	1.7
Medical Supplies	23,180	0.3
Other	21,617	0.3
Tuition and Transportation	699,784	10.3
Administration*	2,038,265	30.1
Salaries*	1,606,866	23.7
Other*	431,399	6.4

*Estimate

Table XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District
Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

District	Caseload June 30, 1960	INTAKE		Under Care During Year*	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30, 1961
		Taken into Care	Transferred To		Discharged from Care	Transferred From	
ALL DISTRICTS	5 207	1 467		6 674	1 153		5 521
Boston	1 799	564	43	2 406	312	136	1 958
Lawrence	890	202	10	1 102	187	60	855
Worcester	758	233	15	1 006	149	45	812
Springfield	646	167	16	829	118	28	683
Brockton	560	121	19	700	93	33	574
New Bedford	390	175	14	579	118	33	428
Adoption Unit	164	5	220	389	176	2	211

* State total under care does not equal sum of districts due to transfers.

Table XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

Fiscal Year 1961

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1960	603	395	208
Added During Year	2 383	1 661	722
Total Available	2 986	2 056	930
Processed During Year	2 293	1 591	702
Accepted	1 467	973	494
Not Accepted	826	618	208
Remaining June 30, 1961	693	465	228

Table XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

Fiscal Years 1955 - 1961

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8
1955	1 670	830	49.7

Table XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Age (Years)	1961 Total
ALL AGES	1 467
Under 6 mos.	224
6 mos. to 1 yr.	72
1 to 2 yrs.	102
2 to 3 yrs.	113
3 to 4 yrs.	93
4 to 5 yrs.	87
5 to 6 yrs.	92
6 to 7 yrs.	84
7 to 8 yrs.	82
8 to 9 yrs.	64
9 to 10 yrs.	73
10 to 11 yrs.	76
11 to 12 yrs.	63
12 to 13 yrs.	48
13 to 14 yrs.	56
14 to 15 yrs.	64
15 to 16 yrs.	29
16 to 17 yrs.	31
17 to 18 yrs.	10
18 to 19 yrs.	3
19 to 20 yrs.	1

Table XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Religion	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	1 467	794	673	100.0	54.1	45.9
Catholic	936	495	441	63.8	33.7	30.1
Protestant	513	286	227	35.0	19.5	15.5
Jewish	3	3	0	0.2	0.2	-
Other	15	10	5	1.0	0.7	0.3

Table XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1961 and 1960

Status	1961 Number	1961 Percent	1960 Number	1960 Percent
Total	1467	100.0	1246	100.0
Neglect	494	33.7	470	37.7
Temporary	353	24.1	291	23.3
Permanent	141	9.6	179	14.4
Dependent	973	66.3	776	62.3
Intrastate	914	62.3	752	60.4
Out of State	59	4.0	24	1.9

Table XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1961

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	5 521	1 229	2 317	1 230	745
Under 1 yr.	204	204			
1 to 2 yrs.	215	111	104		
2 to 3 yrs.	238	83	155		
3 to 4 yrs.	243	86	157		
4 to 5 yrs.	244	73	171		
5 to 6 yrs.	269	77	177	15	
6 to 7 yrs.	260	67	151	42	
7 to 8 yrs.	286	71	161	54	
8 to 9 yrs.	283	70	129	84	
9 to 10 yrs.	313	54	148	111	
10 to 11 yrs.	318	72	129	106	11
11 to 12 yrs.	332	48	148	106	30
12 to 13 yrs.	346	36	153	109	48
13 to 14 yrs.	361	48	126	124	63
14 to 15 yrs.	365	50	121	101	93
15 to 16 yrs.	316	35	81	102	98
16 to 17 yrs.	326	26	88	81	131
17 to 18 yrs.	304	15	69	97	123
18 to 19 yrs.	176	3	34	53	86
19 to 20 yrs.	91	0	13	33	45
20 and over	31	0	2	12	17

Note: Median age of children under care: 10.6 in 1961;
10.9 in 1960; 11.0 in 1959 and 1958;
11.6 in 1957; 11.5 in 1956

Median number of years under care: 3.2 in 1961;
3.6 in 1960; 3.7 in 1959; 4.0 in 1958;
3.7 in 1957; 3.3 in 1956

Table XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

on June 30, 1961 and June 30, 1960

Status	1961		1960	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5 521	100.0	5 207	100.0
Neglect	2 609	47.3	2 548	48.9
Temporary	314	5.7	248	4.8
Permanent	2 295	41.6	2 300	44.1
Dependent	2 912	52.7	2 659	51.1
Intrastate	2 839	51.4	2 632	50.6
Out of State	73	1.3	27	0.5

Table XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1961

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	5 521	4 608	863	50
Temporary Home	147	146	1	0
Adoption Home	213	0	213	0
Foster Home	3 941	3 870	71	0
Non-Medical Inst.	571	554	17	0
Medical Inst.	44	38	6	0
With Parent	375	0	375	0
With Relative	180	0	180	0
Elsewhere	50	0	0	50

Table XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1961

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
ALL REASONS	1 153	1 115	1 043	1 093	1 092
To Parent (a)	440	410	366	338	269
To Court (b)	111	167	148	171	204
Adopted	217	157	150	130	180
Self Supporting	139	137	125	195	164
To Relative (c)	73	75	68	79	58
To Armed Forces	67	56	54	52	77
Married	39	35	40	24	43
To Schools for Mentally Defective	27	26	26	33	41
Out of State	2	11	28	-	-
Became of Age	17	10	15	10	12
Died	7	8	7	4	4
Whereabouts Unknown	7	3	9	5	10
To State Hospitals	3	2	1	7	5
To Foster Parent	0	2	0	2	1
Other	4	16	6	43	24
(a) To Parent on ADC	88	60	81	-	-
not on ADC	352	350	285	-	-
(b)Court to Parent & Relative	69	118	112	-	-
to Youth Service Board	41	45	34	52	53
to Other	1	4	2	-	-
(c) To Relative on ADC	23	25	25	-	-
not on ADC	50	50	43	-	-

Table XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1956 - 1961

	Investigations				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378
1956	1 786	455	25.5	266	1 065

Table XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand start of fiscal year	811	999
Received during the year	1 111	1 390
Yearly total to be investigated	1 922	2 389
Closed during the year	1 166	1 482
Investigated and Reported	1 100	1 407
Withdrawn or Rejected	66	75
Remaining at close of fiscal year	756	907

Table XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1961

Referrals on hand start of fiscal year	251
Assigned	146
Unassigned	105
Received during year	202
On hand during year	453
Disposed of during year	278
Accepted	226
Rejected	3
Withdrawn	49
Referrals on hand close of fiscal year	175
Assigned	101
Unassigned	74

Table XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services

From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies

by Location

June 30, 1961

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private
ALL LOCATIONS	10 537	6 229	4 308
Parents	1 831	692	1 139
Relatives	371	309	62
Foster Homes	5 013	4 187	826
Adoptive Homes	1 254	213	1 041
Non-Medical Institutions	1 629	622	1 007
Medical Institutions	99	68	31
Elsewhere	340	138	202

Coverage: The total count does not include 7 private agencies that have not reported. An estimate of the 7 agencies indicates 257 children receiving services

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Table I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and 1961

Category	1962	1961	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$162 550 912	$152 918 206	+ 6.3
Old Age Assistance	62 254 310	76 182 368	- 18.3
Medical Assistance for the Aged	41 780 116	23 270 002	+ 79.5
Aid to Dependent Children	34 829 807	28 542 287	+ 22.0
Disability Assistance	16 010 193	16 024 821	- 0.1
General Relief	7 676 486	8 898 728	- 13.7
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 85.55	$ 92.34	- 7.4
Medical Assistance for the Aged	194.40	189.52	+ 2.6
Aid to Dependent Children	163.39	159.24	+ 2.6
Disability Assistance	134.51	129.64	+ 3.8
General Relief	83.36	84.27	- 1.1
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	60 641	68 753	- 11.8
Medical Assistance for the Aged	17 910	13 643	+ 31.3
Aid to Dependent Children	17 765	14 936	+ 18.9
Disability Assistance	9 919	10 301	- 3.7
General Relief	7 674	8 800	- 12.8

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1962

DISTRICT	All Categories	CATEGORY				
		Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$162 550 912	$62 254 310	$41 780 116	$34 829 807	$16 010 193	$7 676 486
Boston	73 717 077	25 541 601	18 901 154	18 304 799	8 134 222	2 835 301
Lawrence	21 012 352	9 400 918	5 513 287	3 315 947	1 889 169	893 031
Springfield	19 618 065	7 279 674	5 072 860	3 964 135	1 412 065	1 889 331
Worcester	17 316 812	6 889 513	4 774 360	3 013 634	1 747 348	891 957
New Bedford	13 876 648	5 689 437	3 919 736	2 649 971	1 102 980	514 524
Brockton	16 849 148	7 453 167	3 490 192	3 581 321	1 672 126	652 342
Tewksbury State Hospital	160 810	----	108 527	----	52 283	----

Table III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	$162 550 912	$152 918 206	$145 757 810	$145 958 303	$143 593 137
Federal	76 503 555	66 559 483	56 890 844	57 213 637	54 521 872
State	53 000 273	53 428 133	56 125 159	55 419 899	56 272 977
Local	33 047 084	32 930 590	32 741 807	33 324 767	32 798 288
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	47.1	43.5	39.0	39.2	38.0
State	32.6	35.0	38.5	38.0	39.2
Local	20.3	21.5	22.5	22.8	22.8

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	$62 254 310	$76 182 368	$96 422 282	$96 505 442	$97 466 791
Federal	36 089 984	37 780 411	40 048 167	40 822 700	39 272 960
State	18 489 457	27 137 384	39 837 709	39 349 138	41 123 641
Local	7 674 869	11 264 573	16 536 406	16 333 604	17 070 190
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	58.0	49.6	41.5	42.3	40.3
State	29.7	35.6	41.3	40.8	42.2
Local	12.3	14.8	17.2	16.9	17.5

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED*

FISCAL YEARS 1961 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961
	AMOUNT	
Total	$ 41 780 116	$ 23 270 002
Federal	20 249 098	11 158 461
State	14 354 012	8 074 361
Local	7 177 006	4 037 180
	PERCENT	
Total	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.5	48.0
State	34.3	34.7
Local	17.2	17.3

* Program became effective October 1, 1960

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	$34 829 807	$28 542 287	$25 871 713	$25 850 176	$23 670 277
Federal	15 152 944	12 490 629	11 799 596	11 572 296	10 774 494
State	11 609 936	9 514 096	8 623 904	8 616 725	7 890 093
Local	8 066 927	6 537 562	5 448 213	5 661 155	5 005 690
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	43.5	43.8	45.6	44.8	45.5
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	23.2	22.9	21.1	21.9	21.2

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	$16 010 193	$16 024 821	$14 483 437	$13 487 400	$13 120 506
Federal	5 011 529	5 129 982	5 043 081	4 818 641	4 474 418
State	6 996 117	6 888 632	5 819 497	5 296 907	5 365 961
Local	4 002 547	4 006 207	3 620 859	3 371 852	3 280 127
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	31.3	32.0	34.8	35.7	34.1
State	43.7	43.0	40.2	39.3	40.9
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL RELIEF

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS*

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	$7 676 486	$8 898 728	$8 980 378	$10 115 285	$9 335 563
State	1 550 751	1 813 660	1 844 049	2 157 129	1 893 282
Local	6 125 735	7 085 068	7 136 329	7 958 156	7 442 281
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	20.2	20.4	20.5	21.3	20.3
Local	79.8	79.6	79.5	78.7	79.7

* Federal Government does not participate in General Relief. State pays entire bill on cases without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Locals pay entirely for settled cases.

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Category	Participation in Administrative Costs							
	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent
All Categories	$15 301 656	100.0	$6 650 066	43.5	$3 855 593	25.2	$4 795 997	31.3
OAA	5 727 383	100.0	2 827 664	49.4	1 583 247	27.6	1 316 472	23.0
MAA	2 182 371	100.0	1 083 430	49.6	603 919	27.7	495 022	22.7
ADC	3 930 601	100.0	1 950 677	49.6	1 078 708	27.5	901 216	22.9
DA	1 589 351	100.0	788 295	49.6	457 235	28.8	343 821	21.6
GR	1 871 950	100.0	---	--	132 484	7.1	1 739 466	92.9

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR 1962

TYPE OF CARE	ALL CATEGORIES	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR
ALL TYPES	$66 600 398	$12 737 113	$40 522 202	$3 443 899	$7 982 393	$1 914 791
Hospital	20 457 950	5 268 887	8 630 398	1 433 939	3 823 345	1 301 381
General	13 667 196	5 119 208	4 141 235	1 412 843	1 815 577	1 178 333
Chronic	6 790 754	149 679	4 489 163	21 096	2 007 768	123 048
Public Med. Inst.	3 361 413	23 491	2 958 686	1 483	353 295	24 458
Nursing Homes	28 513 131	508 770	25 699 457	2 976	2 188 913	113 015
Out Patient	1 063 276	390 972	117 708	321 152	170 911	62 533
Physicians	3 020 309	1 627 754	744 308	323 082	242 088	83 077
Home Visits	2 204 811	1 165 339	682 073	150 650	162 577	44 172
Office Visits	815 498	462 415	62 235	172 432	79 511	38 905
Dentists	1 045 432	295 426	72 916	519 299	104 277	53 514
Medical Pract.	574 500	360 358	115 064	23 124	67 962	7 992
Drugs	7 282 280	3 664 350	1 922 124	652 080	832 272	211 454
Other Medical	1 282 107	597 105	261 541	166 764	199 330	57 367

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	7 120 290	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	4 329 383	60.8
Board	3 376 642	47.4
Clothing	602 431	8.5
Hospital Care	140 330	2.0
Doctors and Dentists	130 363	1.8
Medical Supplies	25 539	0.4
Other	54 078	0.7
Tuition and Transportation	650 570	9.1
Administration*	2 140 337	30.1
Salaries*	1 670 569	23.5
Other*	469 768	6.6

*Estimate

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

DISTRICT	Caseload June 30 1961	INTAKE		Under Care During Year *	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1962
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	5 521	1 510	--	7 031	1 311	--	5 720
Springfield	682	148	19	849	138	35	676
Worcester	812	253	17	1 082	195	58	829
Lawrence	855	163	25	1 043	189	50	804
Boston	1 959	597	31	2 587	379	180	2 028
Brockton	574	181	24	779	93	38	648
New Bedford	428	158	7	593	100	36	457
Demonstr. Unit	0	0	66	66	0	0	66
Adopt. Pl. Unit	211	10	210	431	217	2	212

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1962

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1961	693	465	228
Added During Year	2 629	1 852	777
Total Available	3 322	2 317	1 005
Processed During Year	2 500	1 752	748
Accepted	1 510	987	523
Not Accepted	990	765	225
Remaining June 30, 1962	822	565	257

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1962

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Age (Years)	1962 Total
ALL AGES	1 510
Under 6 mos.	283
6 mos. to 1 yr.	68
1 to 2 yrs.	112
2 to 3 yrs.	117
3 to 4 yrs.	108
4 to 5 yrs.	88
5 to 6 yrs.	85
6 to 7 yrs.	85
7 to 8 yrs.	75
8 to 9 yrs.	67
9 to 10 yrs.	69
10 to 11 yrs.	53
11 to 12 yrs.	63
12 to 13 yrs.	52
13 to 14 yrs.	50
14 to 15 yrs.	49
15 to 16 yrs.	42
16 to 17 yrs.	22
17 to 18 yrs.	12
18 to 19 yrs.	4
19 to 20 yrs.	3
Over 20 yrs.	1
N.R.	2

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Religion	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	1 510	773	737	100.0	51.2	48.8
Catholic	909	465	444	60.2	30.8	29.4
Protestant	559	284	275	37.0	18.8	18.2
Jewish	7	5	2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other	35	19	16	2.4	1.3	1.1

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 and 1961

Status	1962		1961	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1 510	100.0	1 467	100.0
Neglect	523	34.6	494	33.7
Temporary	353	23.4	353	24.1
Permanent	170	11.3	141	9.6
Dependent	987	65.4	973	66.3
Intrastate	950	62.9	914	62.3
Out of State	37	2.4	59	4.0

Table XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1962

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	5 720	1 219	2 547	1 281	673
Under 1 year	265	265			
1 to 2 years	262	109	153		
2 to 3 years	224	85	139		
3 to 4 years	258	82	176		
4 to 5 years	263	76	187		
5 to 6 years	273	69	191	13	
6 to 7 years	268	60	167	41	
7 to 8 years	275	63	148	64	
8 to 9 years	304	65	163	76	
9 to 10 years	299	49	153	97	
10 to 11 years	338	45	160	125	8
11 to 12 years	337	51	152	113	21
12 to 13 years	348	39	158	108	43
13 to 14 years	358	43	132	122	61
14 to 15 years	371	40	125	129	77
15 to 16 years	367	35	127	104	101
16 to 17 years	318	24	93	105	96
17 to 18 years	270	11	66	79	114
18 to 19 years	207	5	46	65	91
19 to 20 years	82	3	8	28	43
20 and over	33	-	3	12	18

Note: Median age of children under care: 10.5 in 1962;
10.6 in 1961; 10.9 in 1960; 11.0 in 1959;
11.0 in 1958; 11.6 in 1957; 11.5 in 1956.

Median number of years under care; 3.0 in 1962;
3.2 in 1961; 3.6 in 1960; 3.7 in 1959;
4.0 in 1958; 3.7 in 1957; 3.3 in 1956.

Table XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

on June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1961

Status	1962		1961	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5 720	100.0	5 521	100.0
Neglect	2 679	46.8	2 609	47.3
Temporary	338	5.9	314	5.7
Permanent	2 341	40.9	2 295	41.6
Dependent	3 041	53.2	2 912	52.7
Intrastate	2 959	51.7	2 839	51.4
Out of State	82	1.5	73	1.3

Table XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1962

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	5 720	4 737	714	269
Temporary Home	114	114	--	--
Adoption Home	213	6	207	--
Foster Home	4 068	3 971	61	36
Non-Medical Inst.	597	585	12	--
Medical Inst.	45	36	9	--
With Parent	449	4	313	132
With Relative	166	4	94	68
Elsewhere	68	17	18	33

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
ALL REASONS	1 311	1 153	1 115	1 043	1 093
To Parent (a)	508	440	410	366	338
To Court (b)	130	111	167	148	171
Adopted	254	217	157	150	130
Self-Supporting	189	139	137	125	195
To Relative (c)	91	73	75	68	79
To Armed Forces	37	67	56	54	52
Married	38	39	35	40	24
To Schools for Mentally Defective	20	27	26	26	33
Out of State	6	2	11	28	--
Became of Age	13	17	10	15	10
Died	5	7	8	7	4
Whereabouts Unknown	8	7	3	9	5
To State Hospitals	1	3	2	1	7
To Foster Parent	0	0	2	0	2
Other	11	4	16	6	43
(a) To Parent on ADC	114	88	60	81	--
not on ADC	394	352	350	285	--
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	86	69	118	112	--
to Youth Service Board	43	41	45	34	52
to Other	1	1	4	2	--
(c) To Relative on ADC	31	23	25	25	--
not on ADC	60	50	50	43	--

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

FISCAL YEARS 1957 - 1962

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand start of fiscal year	756	907
Received during the year	1 029	1 263
Yearly total to be investigated	1 785	2 170
Closed during the year	1 082	1 340
Investigated and Reported	1 018	1 266
Withdrawn or Rejected	64	74
Remaining at close of fiscal year	703	830

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Referrals on hand start of fiscal year		175
Assigned	101	
Unassigned	74	
Received during year		371
On hand during year		546
Disposed of during year		277
Accepted	244	
Rejected	2	
Withdrawn	31	
Referrals on hand close of fiscal year		269
Assigned	192	
Unassigned	77	

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services

From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies

by Location

JUNE 30, 1962

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private*
ALL LOCATIONS	10 657	5 733	4 924
Parents	1 636	449	1 187
Relatives	217	167	50
Foster Homes	5 154	4 181	973
Adoptive Homes	1 278	214	1 064
Non-Medical Institutions	1 999	600	1 399
Medical Institutions	95	48	47
Elsewhere	278	74	204

*Coverage: The total count does not include 6 private agencies that have not reported. An estimate of the 6 agencies indicates 402 children receiving services

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Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and 1963

Category	1963	1962	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$170 475 924	$162 550 912	+ 4.9
Old Age Assistance	59 426 102	62 254 310	- 4.5
Medical Assistance for the Aged	46 383 306	41 780 116	+ 11.0
Aid to Dependent Children	39 777 175	34 829 807	+ 14.2
Disability Assistance	16 982 825	16 010 193	+ 6.1
General Relief	7 906 516	7 676 486	+ 3.0
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 86.99	$ 85.55	+ 1.7
Medical Assistance for the Aged	184.54	194.40	- 5.1
Aid to Dependent Children	170.56	163.39	+ 4.4
Disability Assistance	137.77	134.51	+ 2.4
General Relief	85.37	83.36	+ 2.4
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	56 931	60 641	- 6.1
Medical Assistance for the Aged	20 946	17 910	+ 17.0
Aid to Dependent Children	19 434	17 765	+ 9.4
Disability Assistance	10 273	9 919	+ 3.6
General Relief	7 717	7 674	+ 0.6

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 1963

District	All Categories	CATEGORY				
		Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
All Districts	$170 475 924	$59 426 102	$46 383 306	$39 777 175	$16 982 825	$7 906 516
Boston	77 844 742	24 566 127	20 702 862	20 865 767	8 475 979	3 234 007
Lawrence	22 067 756	8 934 352	6 289 207	3 828 293	2 085 526	930 378
Springfield	20 536 827	6 945 330	5 589 643	4 653 141	1 475 303	1 873 410
Worcester	18 076 317	6 443 426	5 337 453	3 719 494	1 925 801	650 143
New Bedford	17 469 401	7 074 051	4 065 224	3 891 227	1 752 977	685 922
Brockton	14 337 672	5 462 816	4 303 430	2 819 253	1 219 517	532 656
Tewksbury State Hospital	143 209	----	95 487	----	47 722	----

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	AMOUNT				
Total	$170 475 924	$162 550 912	$152 918 206	$145 757 810	$145 958 303
Federal	81 591 134	76 503 555	66 559 483	56 890 844	57 213 637
State	54 245 054	53 000 273	53 428 133	56 125 159	55 419 899
Local	34 639 736	33 047 084	32 930 590	32 741 807	33 324 767
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	47.9	47.1	43.5	39.0	39.2
State	31.8	32.6	35.0	38.5	38.0
Local	20.3	20.3	21.5	22.5	22.8

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	AMOUNT				
Total	$59 426 102	$62 254 310	$76 182 368	$96 422 282	$96 505 442
Federal	36 161 622	36 089 984	37 780 411	40 048 167	40 822 700
State	16 440 232	18 489 457	27 137 384	39 837 709	39 349 138
Local	6 824 248	7 674 869	11 264 573	16 536 406	16 333 604
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	60.8	58.0	49.6	41.5	42.3
State	27.7	29.7	35.6	41.3	40.8
Local	11.5	12.3	14.8	17.2	16.9

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961*
	AMOUNT		
Total	$46 383 306	$41 780 116	$23 270 002
Federal	22 561 076	20 249 098	11 158 461
State	15 881 488	14 354 012	8 074 361
Local	7 940 742	7 177 006	4 037 180
	PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.7	48.5	48.0
State	34.2	34.3	34.7
Local	17.1	17.2	17.3

* Program became effective October 1, 1960, therefore MAA payments are for nine months.

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	AMOUNT				
Total	$39 777 175	$34 829 807	$28 542 287	$25 871 713	$25 850 176
Federal	17 264 690	15 152 944	12 490 629	11 799 596	11 572 296
State	13 259 059	11 609 936	9 514 096	8 623 904	8 616 725
Local	9 253 426	8 066 927	6 537 562	5 448 213	5 661 155
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	43.4	43.5	43.8	45.6	44.8
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	23.3	23.2	22.9	21.1	21.9

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	AMOUNT				
Total	$16 982 825	$16 010 193	$16 024 821	$14 483 437	$13 487 400
Federal	5 603 746	5 011 529	5 129 982	5 043 081	4 818 641
State	7 133 372	6 996 117	6 888 632	5 819 497	5 296 907
Local	4 245 707	4 002 547	4 006 207	3 620 859	3 371 852
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	33.0	31.3	32.0	34.8	35.7
State	42.0	43.7	43.0	40.2	39.3
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS*

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 - 1963

Government Level	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	AMOUNT				
Total	$7 906 516	$7 676 486	$8 898 728	$8 980 378	$10 115 285
State	1 530 903	1 550 751	1 813 660	1 844 049	2 157 129
Local	6 375 613	6 125 735	7 085 068	7 136 329	7 958 156
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	19.4	20.2	20.4	20.5	21.3
Local	80.6	79.8	79.6	79.5	78.7

* Federal Government does not participate in General Relief. State pays entire bill on cases without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Locals pay entirely for settled cases.

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CLASSIFIED BY OFFICE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Category	Total		State Office		Local Office	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$16 790 719	100.0	$1 509 600	9.0	$15 281 119	91.0
Old Age Assistance	5 352 944	100.0	503 842	9.4	4 849 102	90.6
Medical Assistance for the Aged	2 469 052	100.0	234 739	9.5	2 234 313	90.5
Aid to Dependent Children	5 402 342	100.0	428 207	7.9	4 974 135	92.1
Disability Assistance	1 588 588	100.0	232 401	14.6	1 356 187	85.4
General Relief	1 977 793	100.0	110 411	5.6	1 867 382	94.4

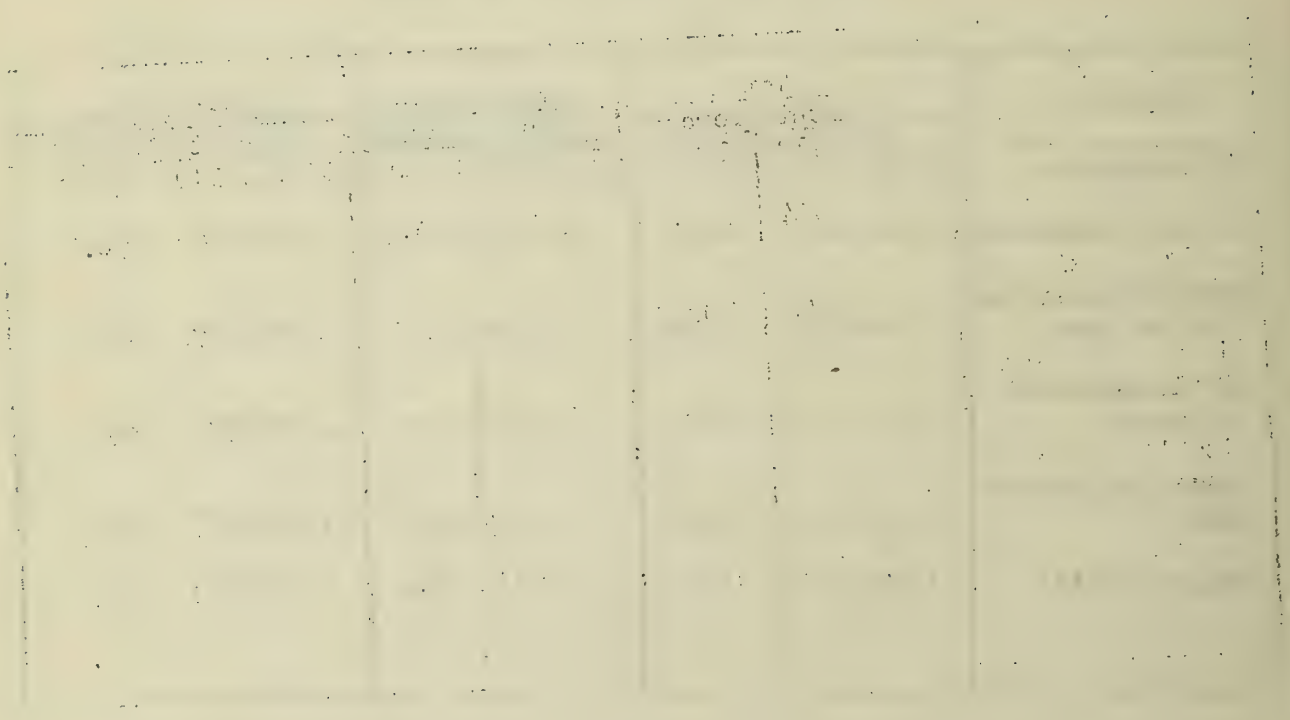


TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Category	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per. Cent
All Categories	$16 790 719	100.0	$8 401 245	50.0	$3 605 969	21.4	$4 783 505	28.6
OAA	5 352 944	100.0	2 785 458	52.0	1 391 265	26.0	1 176 221	22.0
MAA	2 469 052	100.0	1 296 799	52.5	640 302	25.9	531 951	21.6
ADC	5 402 342	100.0	3 487 497	64.6	1 040 059	19.2	874 786	16.2
DA	1 588 588	100.0	831 491	52.4	413 413	26.0	343 684	21.6
GR	1 977 793	100.0	---	--	120 930	6.1	1 856 863	93.9

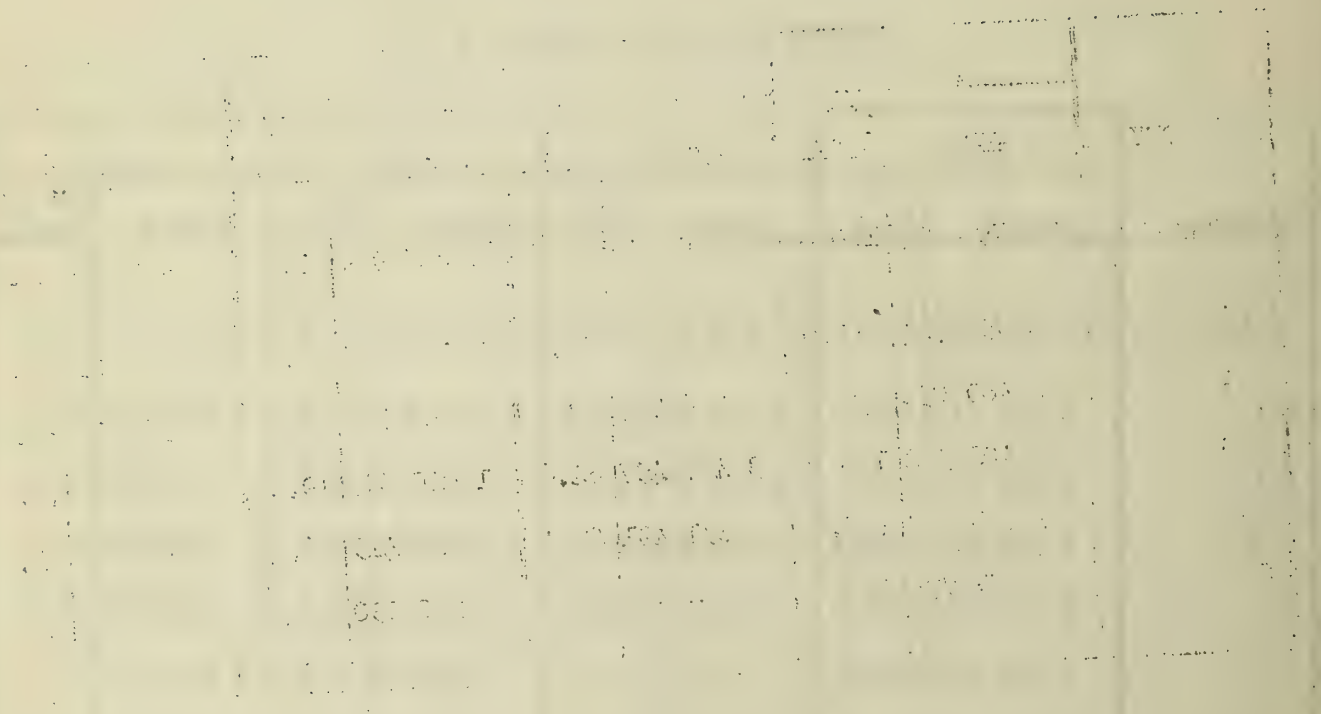


TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR 1963

Type of Care	All Categories	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR
All Types	$72 924 073	$12 774 154	$45 127 814	$4 139 121	$8 807 563	$2 075 421
Hospital	22 229 742	5 242 564	9 729 453	1 708 678	4 123 225	1 425 822
General	14 953 620	5 076 893	4 908 211	1 677 668	1 984 464	1 306 384
Chronic	7 276 122	165 671	4 821 242	31 010	2 138 761	119 438
Public Med. Inst.	3 837 393	27 513	3 363 457	2 467	429 759	14 197
Nursing Homes	31 141 383	641 101	27 852 491	10 316	2 529 656	107 819
Out Patient	1 204 318	389 062	176 725	381 097	178 773	78 661
Physicians	3 129 985	1 550 412	877 984	367 279	250 695	83 615
Home visits	2 272 993	1 102 828	788 609	171 565	167 084	42 907
Office visits	856 992	447 584	89 375	195 714	83 611	40 708
Dentists	1 219 254	281 006	110 717	658 310	108 420	60 801
Medical Pract.	654 717	367 879	174 457	28 184	72 971	11 226
Drugs	8 036 414	3 662 499	2 462 248	771 189	907 916	232 562
Other Medical	1 470 867	612 118	380 282	211 601	206 148	60 718

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures for the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	7 831 129	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	4 629 497	59.1
Board	3 635 555	46.4
Clothing	617 348	7.9
Hospital Care	145 400	1.9
Doctors and Dentists	136 742	1.7
Medical Supplies	28 222	0.4
Other	66 230	0.8
Tuition and Transportation	862 295	11.0
Administration*	**2 339 337	29.9
Salaries*	1 789 857	22.9
Other*	549 480	7.0

* Estimate

** Of this Administration expenditure, $474 140 was paid by Federal Government under the Child Welfare Services Plan.

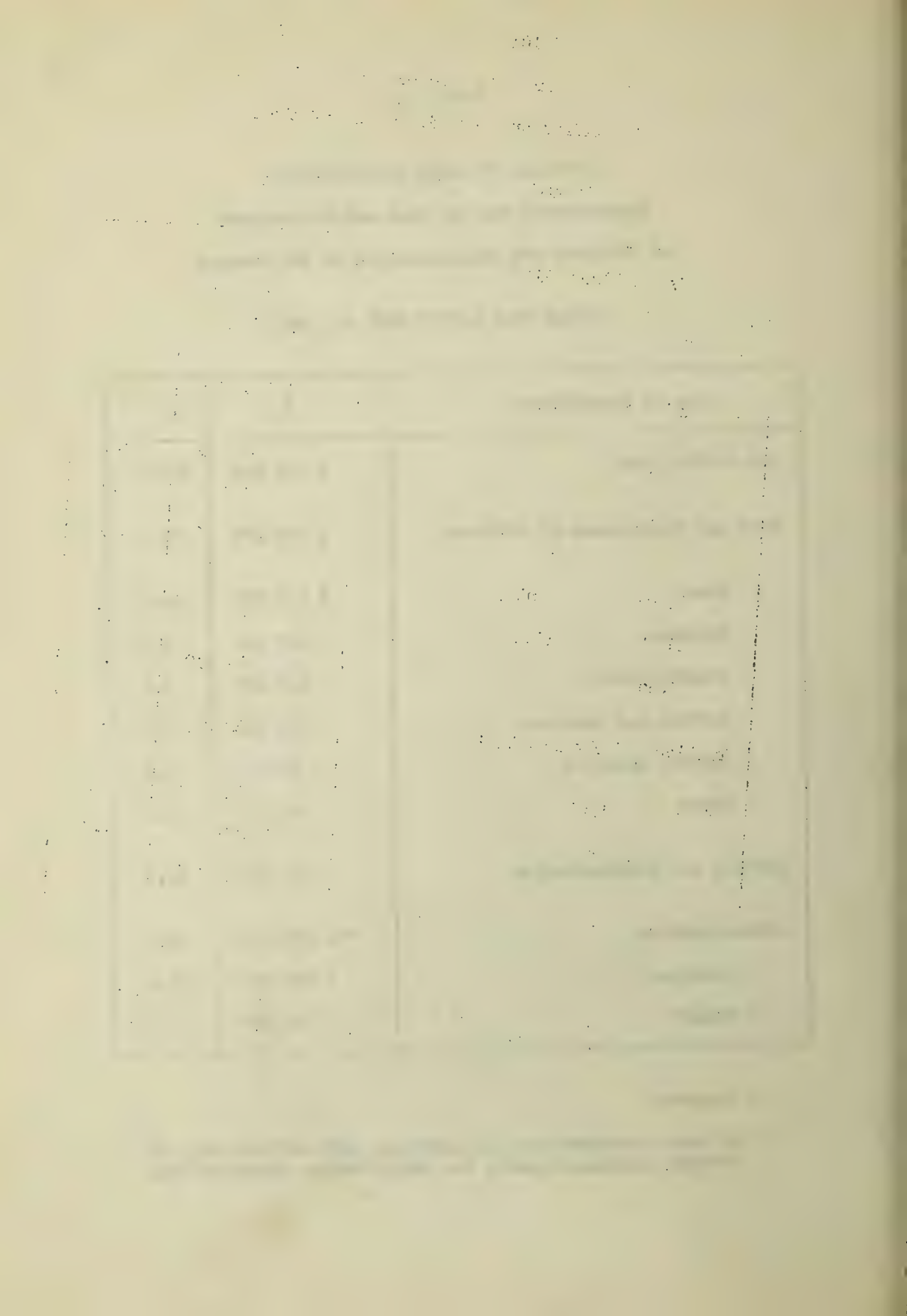


TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

DISTRICT	Caseload June 30 1962	INTAKE		Under Care During Year*	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1963
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	5 720	1 838	--	7 558	1 424	--	6 134
Springfield	676	248	22	946	150	44	752
Worcester	829	262	14	1 105	193	79	833
Lawrence	804	238	18	1 060	201	64	795
Boston	2 028	700	132	2 860	417	180	2 263
Brockton	648	142	14	804	68	52	684
New Bedford	457	241	17	715	157	46	512
Demonstr. Unit	66	0	18	84	8	76	0**
Adopt. Pl. Unit	212	7	308	527	230	2	295

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers
** Demonstration Unit now included in Boston

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1963

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglact
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1962	822	565	257
Added During Year	3 128	2 302	826
Total Available	3 950	2 867	1 083
Processed During Year	3 163	2 299	864
Accepted	1 838	1 303	535
Not Accepted	1 325	996	329
Remaining June 30, 1963	787	568	219

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1963

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

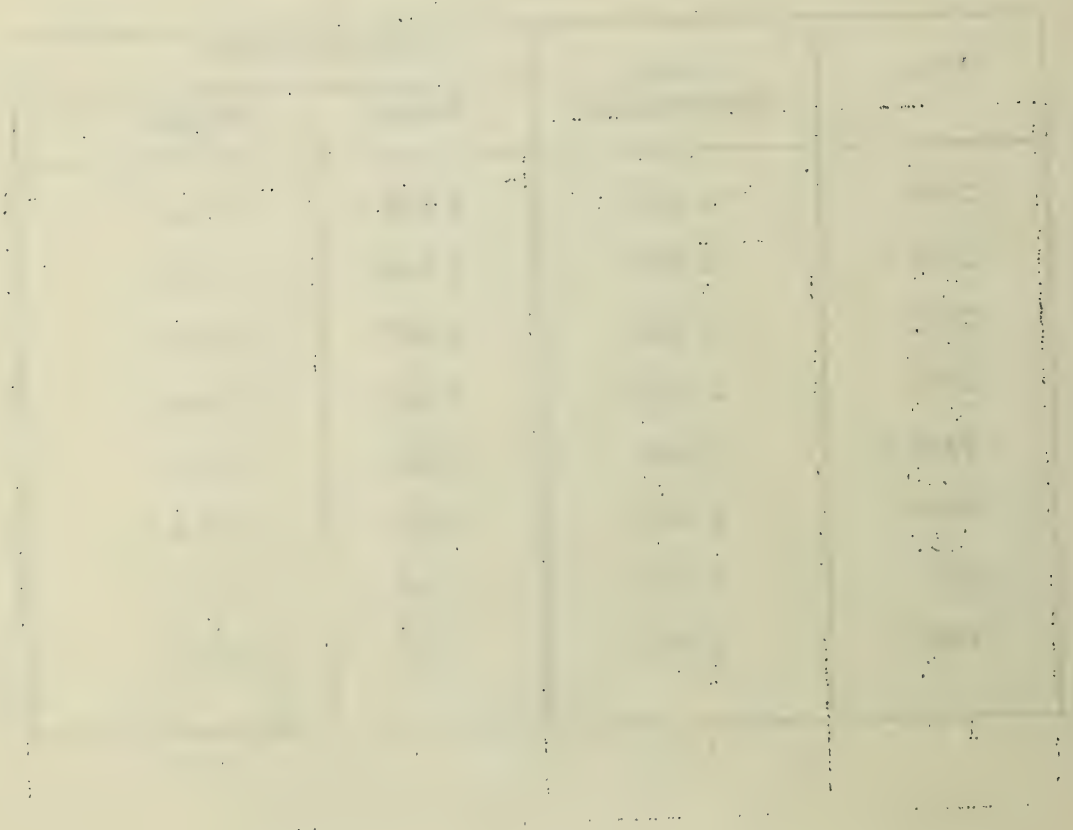


TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Age (Years)	1963 Total
ALL AGES	1 838
Under 6 mos.	343
6 mos. to 1 yr.	81
1 to 2 yrs.	148
2 to 3 yrs.	137
3 to 4 yrs.	134
4 to 5 yrs.	109
5 to 6 yrs.	100
6 to 7 yrs.	99
7 to 8 yrs.	86
8 to 9 yrs.	95
9 to 10 yrs.	82
10 to 11 yrs.	66
11 to 12 yrs.	62
12 to 13 yrs.	63
13 to 14 yrs.	58
14 to 15 yrs.	70
15 to 16 yrs.	52
16 to 17 yrs.	35
17 to 18 yrs.	9
18 to 19 yrs.	4
19 to 20 yrs.	2
Over 20 yrs.	3

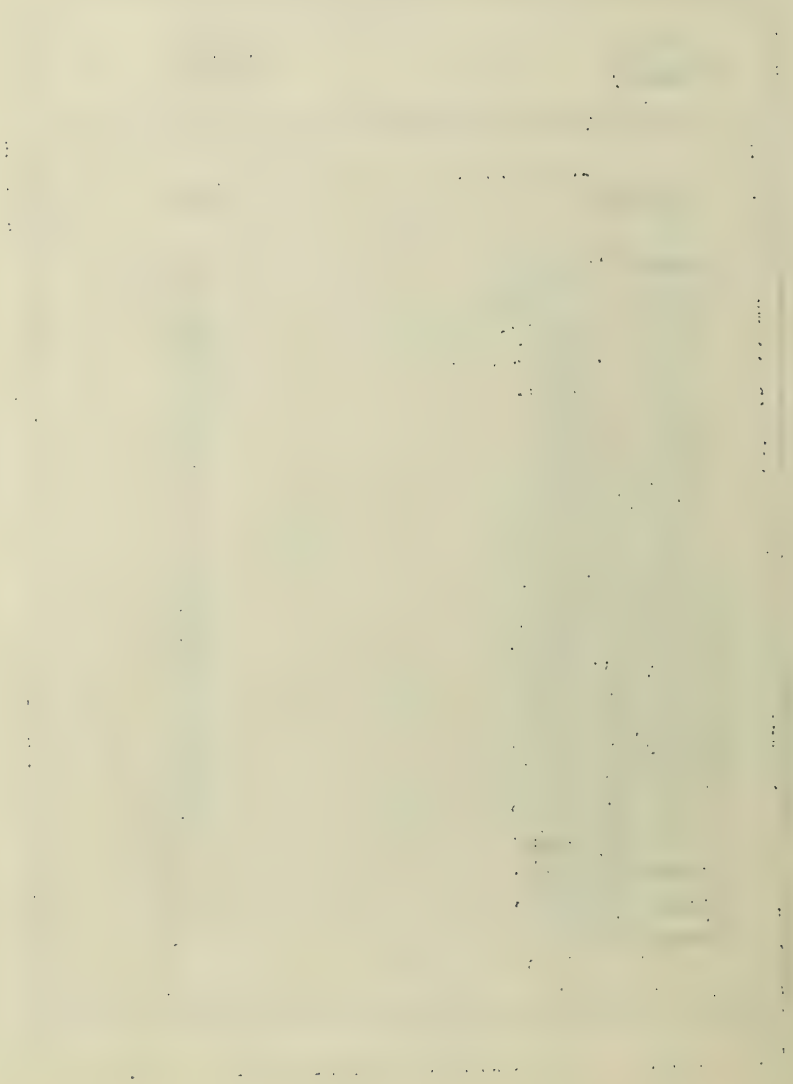


TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Religion	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	1 838	997	841	100.0	54.2	45.8
Catholic	1 113	619	494	60.6	33.7	26.9
Protestant	703	365	338	38.2	19.8	18.4
Jewish	7	4	3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	15	9	6	0.8	0.5	0.3

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 and 1962

Status	1963		1962	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1 838	100.0	1 510	100.0
Neglect	535	29.1	523	34.6
Temporary	395	21.5	353	23.4
Permanent	140	7.6	170	11.3
Dependent	1 303	70.9	987	65.4
Intrastate	1 256	68.3	950	62.9
Out of State	47	2.6	37	2.4

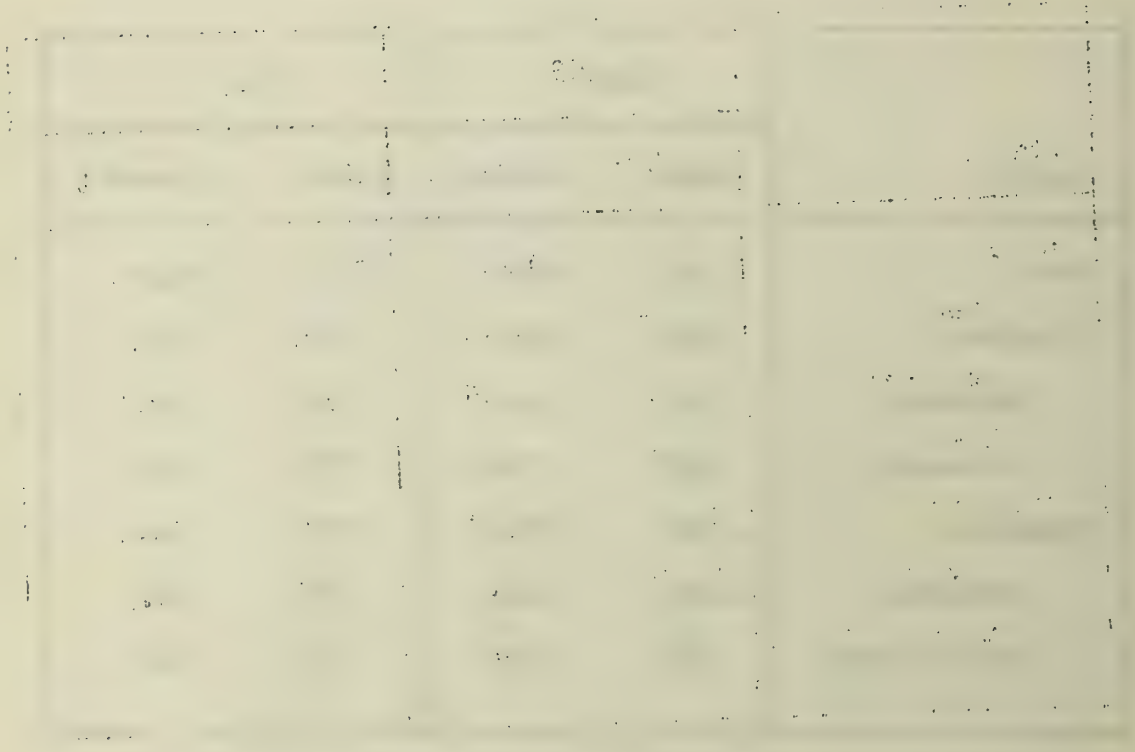


TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1963

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	6 134	1 505	2 688	1 320	621
Under 1 year	303	303			
1 to 2 years	321	144	177		
2 to 3 years	302	116	186		
3 to 4 years	305	116	189		
4 to 5 years	293	96	197		
5 to 6 years	289	88	187	14	
6 to 7 years	309	71	195	43	
7 to 8 years	298	68	174	56	
8 to 9 years	318	74	166	78	
9 to 10 years	329	67	162	100	
10 to 11 years	318	60	145	100	13
11 to 12 years	357	48	157	128	24
12 to 13 years	363	51	158	121	33
13 to 14 years	360	50	138	120	52
14 to 15 years	359	50	117	126	66
15 to 16 years	375	53	101	136	85
16 to 17 years	351	33	112	98	108
17 to 18 years	277	13	75	92	97
18 to 19 years	162	3	28	61	70
19 to 20 years	107	0	20	35	52
20 and over	38	1	4	12	21

NOTE:	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
Median age of children under care, years	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0
Median length of time under care, years	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.1

TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

on June 30, 1963 and June 30, 1962

Status	1963		1962	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	6 134	100.0	5 720	100.0
Neglect	2 698	44.0	2 679	46.8
Temporary	328	5.4	338	5.9
Permanent	2 370	38.6	2 341	40.9
Dependent	3 436	56.0	3 041	53.2
Intrastate	3 347	54.6	2 959	51.7
Out of State	89	1.4	82	1.5

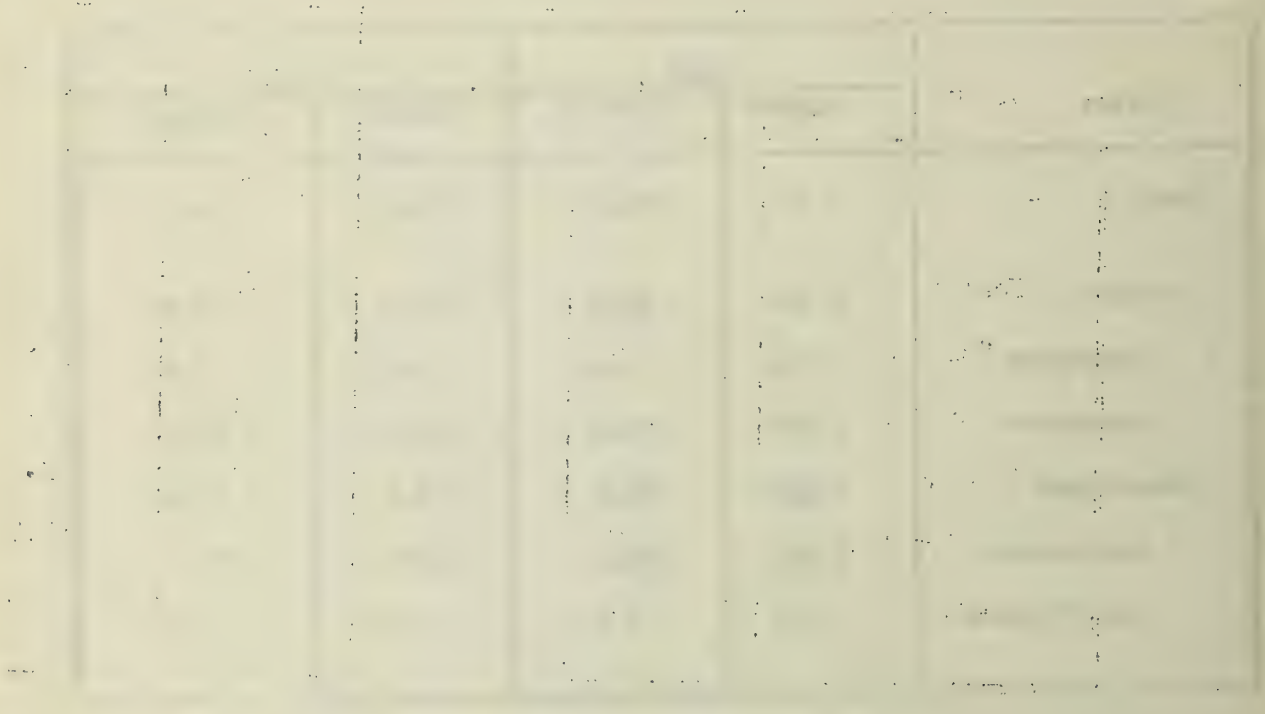


Table XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1963

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	6 134	5 017	945	172
Temporary Home	85	85	--	--
Adoption Home	298	11	285	2
Foster Home	4 320	4 243	40	37
Non-Medical Inst.	628	607	21	--
Medical Inst.	36	27	9	--
With Parent	482	6	418	58
With Relative	197	11	151	35
Elsewhere	88	27	21	40

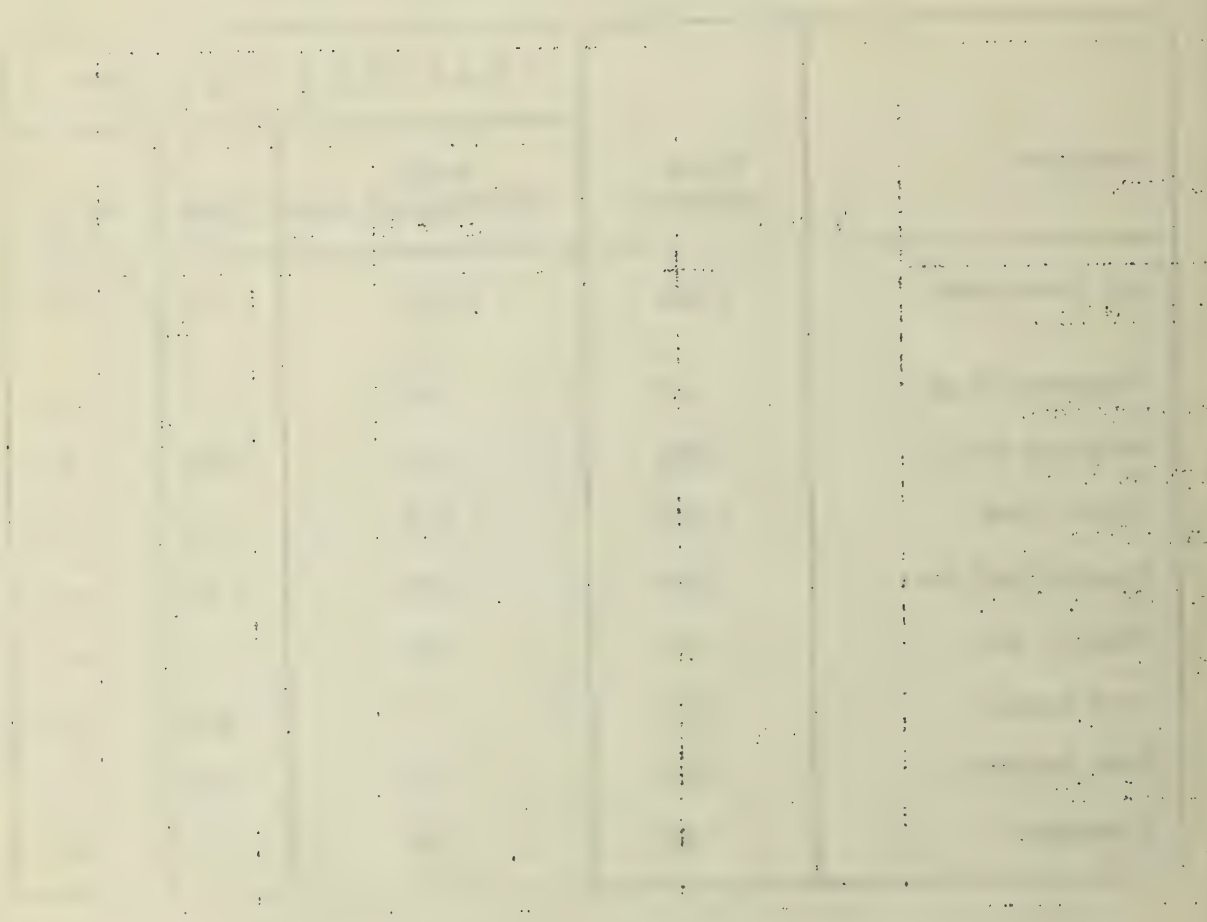


TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

CHILD PLACEMENT

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CARE

June 30, 1963

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1963*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	1 818	1 818
2	632	1 264
3	328	984
4	194	776
5	96	480
6	68	408
7	37	259
8	12	96
9	2	18
10	2	20
11	1	11

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care.

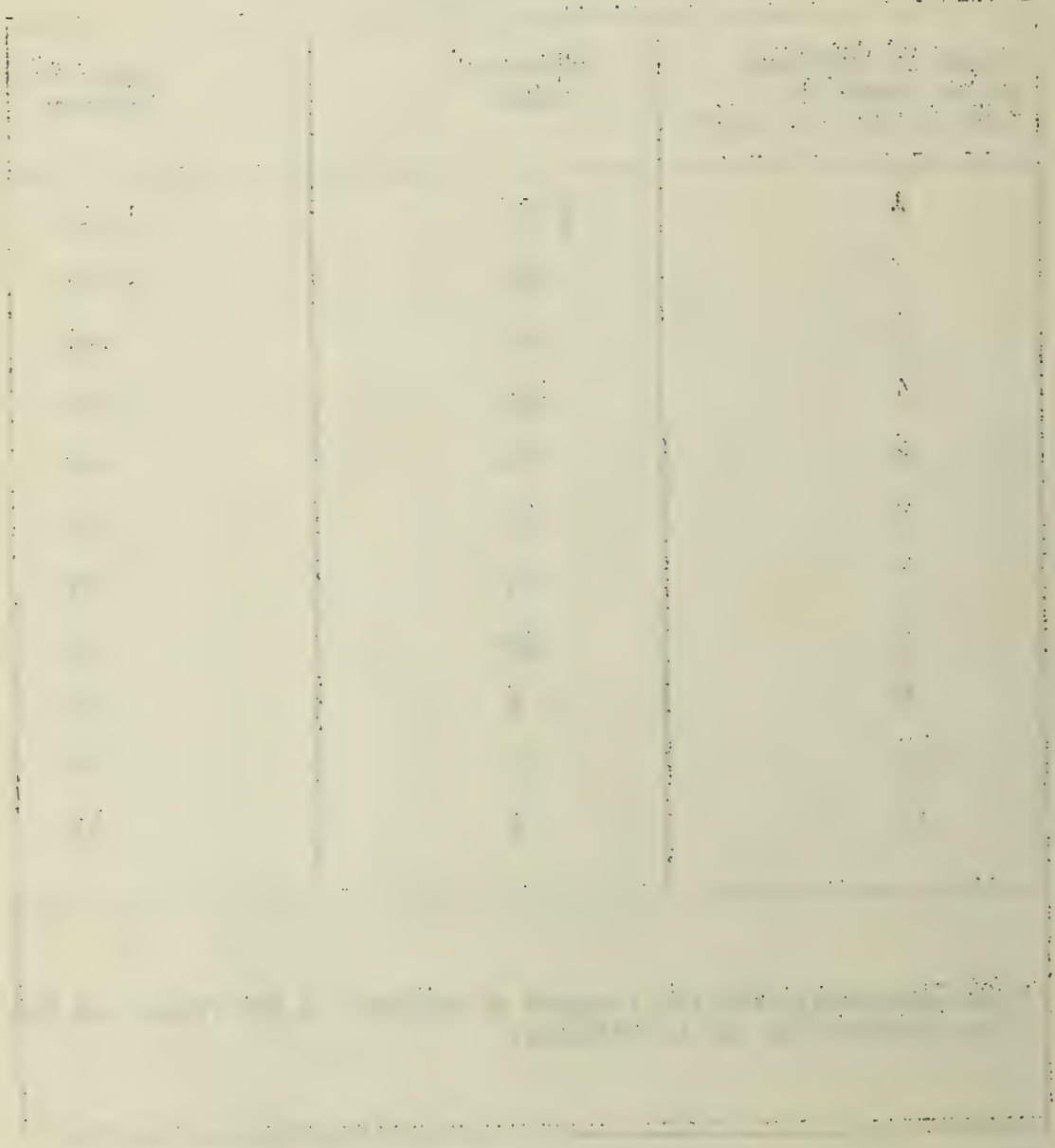


TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

FISCAL YEARS 1959 - 1963

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
ALL REASONS	1 424	1 311	1 153	1 115	1 043
To Parent (a)	561	508	440	410	366
To Court (b)	202	130	111	167	148
Adopted	273	254	217	157	150
Self-Supporting	160	189	139	137	125
To Relative (c)	62	91	73	75	68
To Armed Forces	59	37	67	56	54
Married	46	38	39	35	40
To Schools for Mentally Defective	5	20	27	26	26
Out of State	7	6	2	11	28
Became of Age	18	13	17	10	15
Died	5	5	7	8	7
Whereabouts Unknown	11	8	7	3	9
To State Hospitals	3	1	3	2	1
To Foster Parent	4	0	0	2	0
Other	8	11	4	16	6
(a) To Parent on ADC	136	114	88	60	81
not on ADC	425	394	352	350	285
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	145	86	69	118	112
to Youth Service Board	55	43	41	45	34
to Other	2	1	1	4	2
(c) To Relative on ADC	21	31	23	25	25
not on ADC	41	60	50	50	43

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

FISCAL YEARS 1957 -- 1963

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

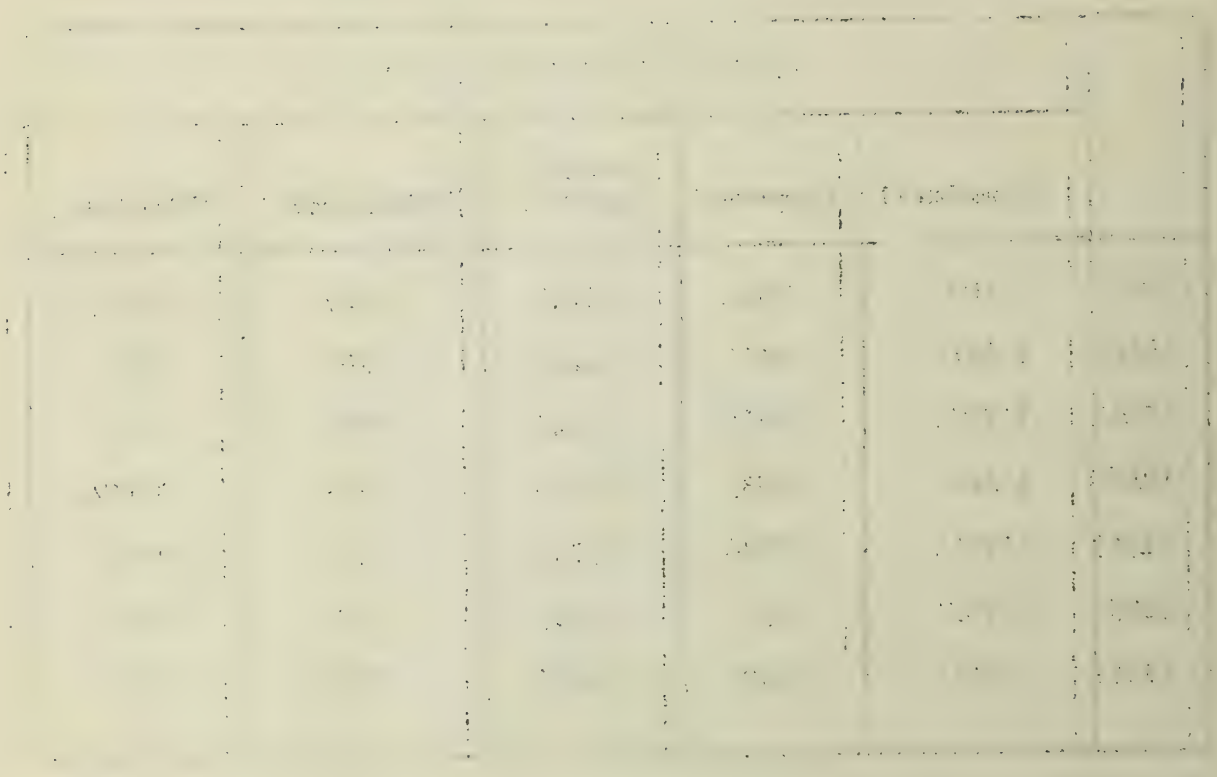


TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand start of fiscal year	703	830
Received during the year	559	672
Yearly total to be investigated	1 262	1 502
Closed during the year	1 016	1 227
Investigated and Reported	865	1 040
Withdrawn or Rejected	151	187
Remaining at close of fiscal year	246	275

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Referrals on hand start of fiscal year		269
Assigned	192	
Unassigned	77	
Received during year		428
On hand during year		697
Disposed of during year		346
Accepted	307	
Rejected	8	
Withdrawn	31	
Referrals on hand close of fiscal year		351
Assigned	256	
Unassigned	95	

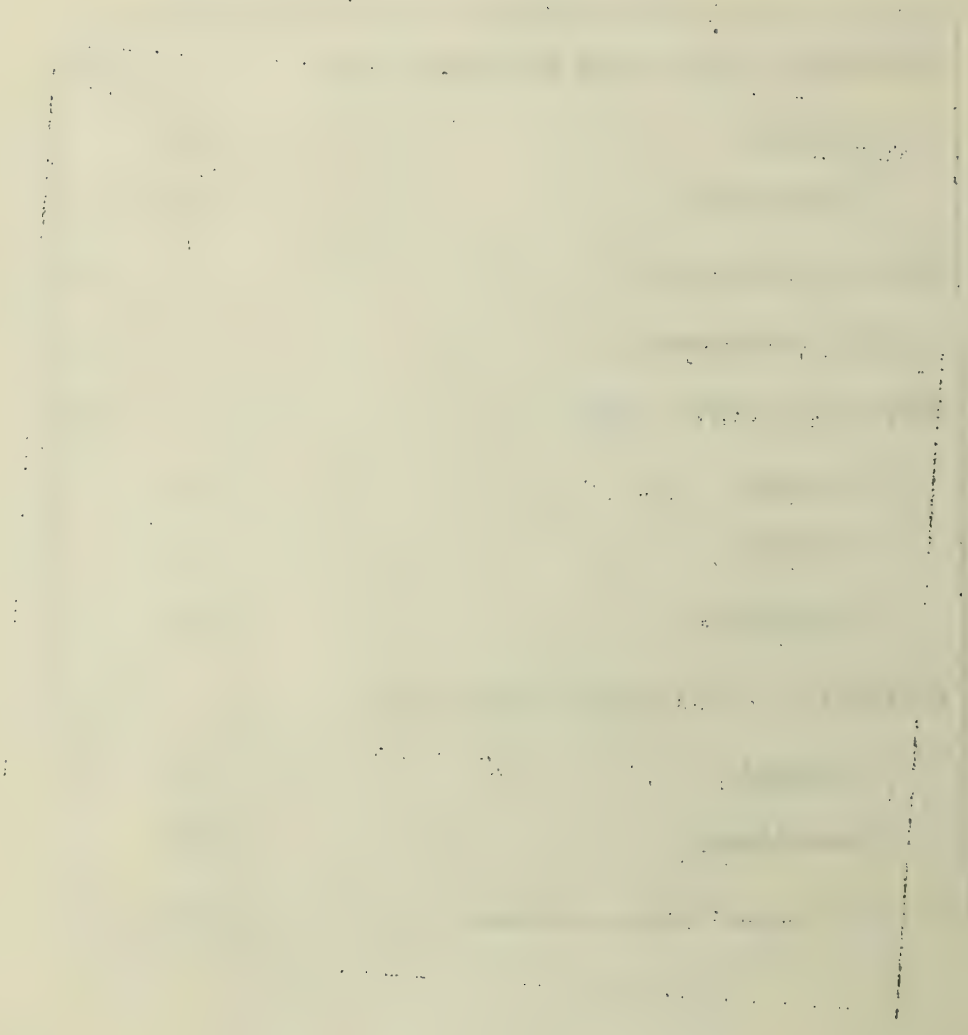


TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services

From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies

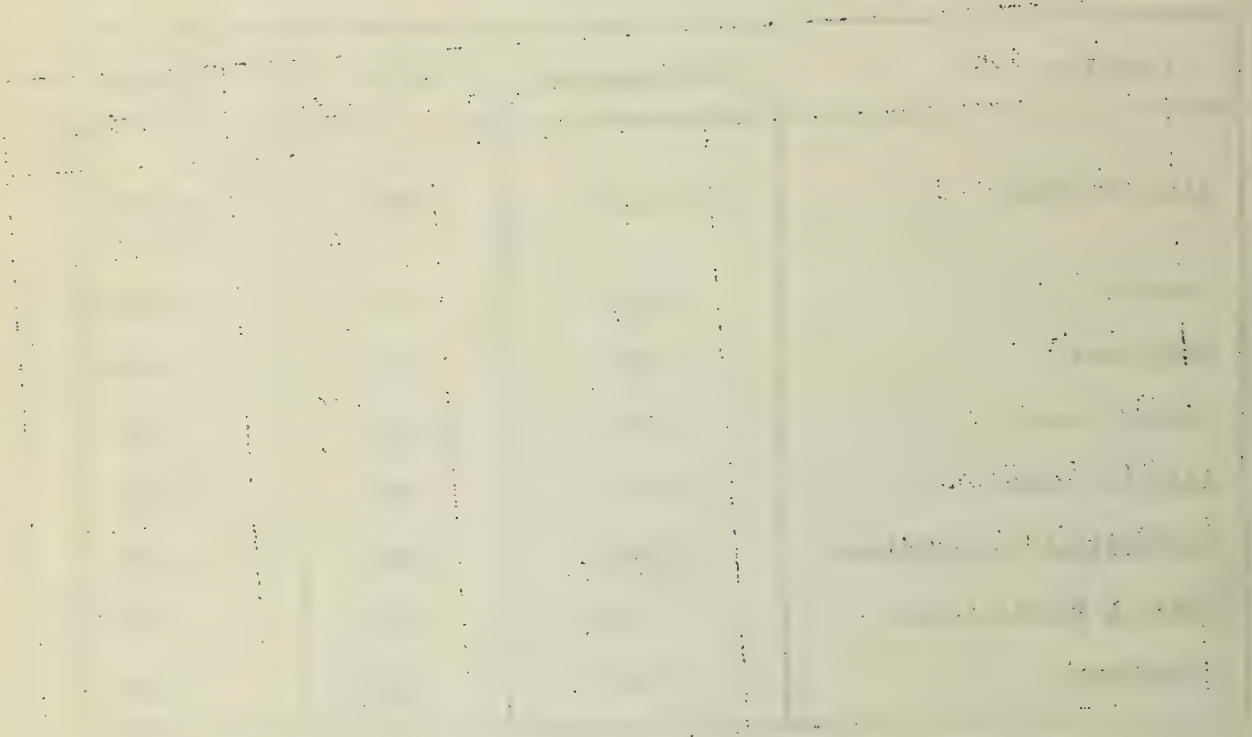
by Location

JUNE 30, 1963

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private*
ALL LOCATIONS	18 214	6 921	11 293
Parents	7 208	840	6 368**
Relatives	939	312	627**
Foster Homes	5 366	4 516	850
Adoptive Homes	1 553	298	1 255
Non-Medical Institutions	2 574	681	1 893
Medical Institutions	67	64	3
Elsewhere	507	210	297

*Coverage: The total count does not include 1 private agency that has not reported. An estimate of that agency indicates 30 children receiving services.

** The figures include 5 589 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents and relatives and who are included for the first time in this year's Table.



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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1963 and 1964

Category	1964	1963	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$185 924 089	$170 475 924	+ 8.3
Old Age Assistance	59 049 737	59 426 102	- 0.6
Medical Assistance for the Aged	50 105 913	46 383 306	+ 8.0
Aid to Families with Dep.Children	47 584 601	39 777 175	+ 19.6
Disability Assistance	18 810 171	16 982 825	+ 10.8
General Relief	10 373 667	7 906 516	*
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 90.77	$ 86.99	+ 4.3
Medical Assistance for the Aged	176.14	184.54	- 4.6
Aid to Families with Dep.Children	180.78	170.56	+ 6.0
Disability Assistance	137.34	137.77	- 0.3
General Relief	98.34	83.37	*
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	54 214	56 931	- 4.8
Medical Assistance for the Aged	23 705	20 946	+ 13.2
Aid to Families with Dep.Children	21 935	19 434	+ 12.9
Disability Assistance	10 819	10 273	+ 5.3
General Relief	8 790	7 717	+ 13.9

* Not comparable because of change in law, effective January 1, 1964

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 1964

District	CATEGORY				
	All Categories	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Families with Dependent children	Disability Assistance
All Districts	$175 550 422	$59 049 737	$50 105 913	$ 47 584 601	$ 18 801 171
Boston	80 843 434	24 687 523	21 882 173	24 835 861	9 437 877
Lawrence	22 620 409	8 825 765	6 810 575	4 703 859	2 280 210
Springfield	20 242 521	6 923 326	6 023 696	5 590 484	1 705 015
Worcester	18 825 819	6 344 570	5 959 239	4 391 195	2 130 815
New Bedford	18 305 900	6 950 566	4 728 337	4 722 937	1 904 060
Brockton	14 582 570	5 317 987	4 613 435	3 340 265	1 310 883
Tewksbury State Hospital	129 769	- - -	88 458	- - -	41 311

General Relief figures by district are not available.

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	AMOUNT				
Total	$185 924 089	$170 475 924	$162 550 912	$152 918 206	$145 757 810
Federal	85 725 051	81 591 134	76 503 555	66 559 483	56 890 844
State	60 052 056	54 245 054	53 000 273	53 428 133	56 125 159
Local	40 146 982	34 639 736	33 047 084	32 930 590	32 741 807
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	46.1	47.9	47.1	43.5	39.0
State	32.3	31.8	32.6	35.0	38.5
Local	21.6	20.3	20.3	21.5	22.5

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	AMOUNT				
Total	$59 049 737	$59 426 102	$62 254 310	$76 182 368	$96 422 282
Federal	35 130 942	36 161 622	36 089 984	37 780 411	40 048 167
State	16 819 353	16 440 232	18 489 457	27 137 384	39 837 709
Local	7 099 442	6 824 248	7 674 869	11 264 573	16 536 406
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	59.5	60.8	58.0	49.6	41.5
State	28.5	27.7	29.7	35.6	41.3
Local	12.0	11.5	12.3	14.8	17.2

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961 *
	AMOUNT			
Total	$50 105 913	$46 383 306	$41 780 116	$23 270 002
Federal	24 416 230	22 561 076	20 249 098	11 158 461
State	17 126 456	15 881 488	14 354 012	8 074 361
Local	8 563 227	7 940 742	7 177 006	4 037 180
	PERCENT			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.7	48.7	48.5	48.0
State	34.2	34.2	34.3	34.7
Local	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3

* Program became effective October 1,1960 therefore MAA payments are for nine months.

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	AMOUNT				
Total	$47 584 601	$39 777 175	$34 829 807	$28 542 287	$25 871 713
Federal	20 100 514	17 264 690	15 152 944	12 490 629	11 799 596
State	15 861 534	13 259 059	11 609 936	9 514 096	8 623 904
Local	11 622 553	9 253 426	8 066 927	6 537 562	5 448 213
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	42.3	43.4	43.5	43.8	45.6
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	24.4	23.3	23.2	22.9	21.1

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	AMOUNT				
Total	$18 810 171	$16 982 825	$16 010 193	$16 024 821	$14 483 437
Federal	6 077 365	5 603 746	5 011 529	5 129 982	5 043 081
State	8 030 264	7 133 372	6 996 117	6 888 632	5 819 497
Local	4 702 542	4 245 707	4 002 547	4 006 207	3 620 859
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	32.3	33.0	31.3	32.0	34.8
State	42.7	42.0	43.7	43.0	40.2
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS*

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 - 1964

Government Level	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
	AMOUNT				
Total	$10 373 667	$ 7 906 516	$ 7 676 486	$ 8 898 728	$ 8 980 378
State	2 214 449	1 530 903	1 550 751	1 813 660	1 844 049
Local	8 159 218	6 375 613	6 125 735	7 085 068	7 136 329
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	21.3	19.4	20.2	20.4	20.5
Local	78.7	80.6	79.8	79.6	79.5

* Federal Government does not participate in General Relief. Until December 31, 1963, State paid entire bill on cases without legal settlement in the Commonwealth, and Locals paid entirely for settled cases. Beginning January 1, 1964, state reimbursement to each community is based on a percentage of its General Relief payments. (Chapter 117, Section 19A).

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CLASSIFIED BY OFFICE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Category	Total		State Office		Local Office	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$19 106 605	100.0	$1 713 731	9.0	$17 392 874	91.0
Old Age Assistance	5 037 109	100.0	527 974	10.5	4 509 135	89.5
Medical Assistance for the Aged	3 112 562	100.0	289 868	9.3	2 822 694	90.7
Aid to Families with Dep.Children	6 830 773	100.0	481 467	7.0	6 349 306	93.0
Disability Assistance	1 794 688	100.0	285 203	15.9	1 509 485	84.1
General Relief	2 331 473	100.0	129 219	5.5	2 202 254	94.5

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Category	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent
All Categories	$19 106 605	100.0	$9 059 891	47.4	$4 349 270	22.8	$5 697 444	29.8
OAA	5 037 109	100.0	2 494 131	49.5	1 392 742	27.7	1 150 236	22.8
MAA	3 112 562	100.0	1 540 709	49.5	851 379	27.4	720 474	23.1
AFDC	6 830 773	100.0	4 136 524	60.6	1 443 330	21.1	1 250 919	18.3
DA	1 794 688	100.0	888 527	49.5	519 615	29.0	386 546	21.5
GR	2 331 473	100.0	- -	--	142 204	6.1	2 189 269	93.9

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Type of Care	All Categories	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR
All Types	$79 250 530	$12 837 884	$48 898 894	$5 324 266	$9 824 891	$2 364 595
Hospital	24 457 207	5 382 276	10 724 563	2 181 303	4 571 278	1 597 787
General	16 366 298	5 156 369	5 271 192	2 149 013	2 314 979	1 474 745
Chronic	8 090 909	225 907	5 453 371	32 290	2 256 299	123 042
Public Med.Inst.	3 844 640	22 544	3 380 604	557	421 405	19 530
Nursing Homes	33 345 271	697 575	29 695 443	2 750	2 839 397	110 106
Out-patient	1 331 072	390 288	217 814	441 587	196 064	85 319
Physicians	3 169 194	1 413 200	985 200	419 895	256 048	94 851
Dental Care	1 863 195	361 492	185 568	1 060 106	158 419	97 610
Medical Pract.	625 383	291 976	196 003	53 179	70 197	14 028
Drugs	8 808 474	3 583 373	2 995 434	917 810	1 038 569	273 288
Other Medical	1 806 094	695 160	518 265	247 079	273 514	72 076

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures for the Care and Maintenance
of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	8 873 526	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	5 430 819	61.2
Board	4 268 209	48.1
Clothing	728 852	8.2
Hospital Care	184 304	2.1
Doctors and Dentists	140 929	1.6
Medical Supplies	29 351	0.3
Other	79 174	0.9
Tuition and Transportation	778 300	8.8
Administration*	** 2 664 407	30.0
Salaries*	2 160 277	24.3
Other*	504 130	5.7

* Estimate

** Of this Administration expenditure, $690 492 was paid by Federal Government under the Child Welfare Services Plan

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

DISTRICT	Caseload June 30 1963	INTAKE		Under Care During Year*	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1964
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	6 134	2 142	---	8 276	1 620	---	6 656
Springfield	752	302	17	1 071	223	70	778
Worcester	833	333	37	1 203	210	102	891
Lawrence	795	223	24	1 042	152	51	839
Boston	2 263	887	52	3 202	357	199	2 646
Brockton	684	196	33	913	146	54	713
New Bedford	512	189	24	725	214	58	453
Adopt. Pl. Unit	295	12	355	662	318	8	336

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1964

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1963	787	568	219
Added During Year	3 691	2 891	800
Total Available	4 478	3 459	1 019
Processed During Year	3 474	2 668	806
Accepted	2 142	1 575	567
Not accepted	1 332	1 093	239
Remaining June 30, 1964	1 004	791	213

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1964

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1964	3 474	2 142	61.7
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Age (Years)	1964 Total
ALL AGES	2 142
Under 6 months	512
6 months to 1 year	81
1 to 2 years	158
2 to 3 years	138
3 to 4 years	116
4 to 5 years	126
5 to 6 years	115
6 to 7 years	115
7 to 8 years	104
8 to 9 years	97
9 to 10 years	83
10 to 11 years	85
11 to 12 years	66
12 to 13 years	89
13 to 14 years	94
14 to 15 years	45
15 to 16 years	59
16 to 17 years	38
17 to 18 years	15
18 to 19 years	3
19 to 20 years	2
Over 20 years	1

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Religion	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	2 142	1 158	984	100.0	54.1	45.9
Catholic	1 338	720	618	62.5	33.6	28.9
Protestant	741	406	335	34.6	19.0	15.6
Jewish	18	7	11	0.8	0.3	0.5
Other	45	25	20	2.1	1.2	0.9

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and 1963

Status	1964		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	2 142	100.0	1 838	100.0
Neglect	567	26.5	535	29.1
Temporary	404	18.9	395	21.5
Permanent	163	7.6	140	7.6
Dependent	1 575	73.5	1 303	70.9
Intrastate	1 529	71.4	1 256	68.3
Out of State	46	2.1	47	2.6

TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1964

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	6 656	1 821	2 835	1 227	773
Under 1 year	436	436			
1 to 2 years	338	139	199		
2 to 3 years	329	125	204		
3 to 4 years	334	116	218		
4 to 5 years	321	100	221		
5 to 6 years	325	104	195	26	
6 to 7 years	334	101	200	33	
7 to 8 years	342	98	176	68	
8 to 9 years	326	76	168	82	
9 to 10 years	347	80	181	86	
10 to 11 years	350	69	163	110	8
11 to 12 years	349	65	151	102	31
12 to 13 years	372	69	128	126	49
13 to 14 years	404	81	160	96	67
14 to 15 years	361	50	123	116	72
15 to 16 years	370	49	104	114	103
16 to 17 years	364	34	103	107	120
17 to 18 years	301	19	86	65	131
18 to 19 years	201	8	38	53	102
19 to 20 years	88	1	9	26	52
20 and over	64	1	8	17	38

NOTE:

	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Median age of children under care, years	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.9
Median length of time under care, years	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9

TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

On June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1963

Status	1964		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	6 656	100.0	6 134	100.0
Neglect	2 789	41.9	2 698	44.0
Temporary	361	5.4	328	5.4
Permanent	2 428	36.5	2 370	38.6
Dependent	3 867	58.1	3 436	56.0
Intrastate	3 787	56.9	3 347	54.6
Out of State	80	1.2	89	1.4

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1964

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	6 656	5 408	1 134	114
Temporary Home	103	103	--	--
Adoption Home	329	3	326	--
Foster Home	4 540	4 477	31	32
Non-Medical Inst.	763	743	18	2
Medical Inst.	39	21	18	--
With Parent	547	9	520	18
With Relative	235	12	196	27
Elsewhere	100	40	25	35

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

CHILD PLACEMENT

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CARE

June 30, 1964

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1964*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	2 090	2 090
2	664	1 328
3	327	981
4	223	892
5	114	570
6	75	450
7	31	217
8	9	72
9	4	36
10	2	20

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care.

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1960 - 1964

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
ALL REASONS	1 620	1 424	1 311	1 153	1 115
To Parent (a)	692	561	508	440	410
To Court (b)	143	202	130	111	167
Adopted	382	273	254	217	157
Self-Supporting	125	160	189	139	137
To Relative (c)	112	62	91	73	75
To Armed Forces	51	59	37	67	56
Married	34	46	38	39	35
To Schools for Mentally Defective	13	5	20	27	26
Out of State	9	7	6	2	11
Became of Age	13	18	13	17	10
Died	11	5	5	7	8
Whereabouts Unknown	10	11	8	7	3
To State Hospitals	1	3	1	3	2
To Foster Parent	1	4	0	0	2
Other	23	8	11	4	16
(a) To Parent on AFDC	220	136	114	88	60
not on AFDC	472	425	394	352	350
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	101	145	86	69	118
to Youth Service Board	38	55	43	41	45
to Other	4	2	1	1	4
(c) To Relative on AFDC	22	21	31	23	25
not on AFDC	90	41	60	50	50

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1964

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1964	2 648	935	35.3	422	1 291
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1964

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand start of fiscal year	246	275
Received during the year	627	729
Yearly total to be investigated	873	1 004
Closed during the year	596	688
Investigated and Reported	501	585
Withdrawn or Rejected	95	103
Remaining at close of fiscal year	277	316

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Referrals on hand start of fiscal year		351
Assigned	256	
Unassigned	95	
Received during year		527
On hand during year		878
Disposed of during year		421
Accepted	361	
Rejected	0	
Withdrawn	60	
Referrals on hand close of fiscal year		457
Assigned	320	
Unassigned	137	

TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies

by Location

June 30, 1964

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private*
ALL LOCATIONS	16 490	6 656	9 834
Parents	6 693	547	6 146**
Relatives	315	235	80
Foster Homes	5 367	4 643	724
Adoptive Homes	1 489	329	1 160
Non-Medical Institutions	2 136	763	1 373
Medical Institutions	71	39	32
Elsewhere	419	100	319

* Coverage: The total count does not include 1 private agency and 4 institutions not reported. The agency serves an estimated 520 children; the institution an estimated 128 children.

** The figures include 4 550 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents.

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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and 1965

Category	1965	1964	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$202 312 310	$185 924 089	+ 8.8
Old Age Assistance	57 962 109	59 049 737	- 1.8
Medical Assistance for the Aged	58 394 652	50 105 913	+ 16.5
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	54 234 714	47 584 601	+ 14.0
Disability Assistance	22 099 452	18 810 171	+ 17.5
General Relief	9 621 383	10 373 667	- 7.3
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 93.03	$ 90.77	+ 2.5
Medical Assistance for the Aged	179.80	176.14	+ 2.1
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	184.54	180.78	+ 2.1
Disability Assistance	150.11	137.34	+ 9.3
General Relief	91.09	98.34	- 7.4
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	51 921	54 214	- 4.2
Medical Assistance for the Aged	27 064	23 705	+ 14.2
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	24 491	21 935	+ 11.7
Disability Assistance	12 268	10 819	+ 13.4
General Relief	8 802	8 790	+ 0.1

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY BY DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1965

	CATEGORY					
District	All Categories	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance For the Aged	Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$202 312 310	$57 962 109	$58 394 652	$54 234 714	$22 099 452	$9 621 383
Boston	92 757 909	24 317 145	25 263 489	28 254 277	11 018 236	3 904 762
Lawrence	26 265 177	8 600 918	8 256 224	5 548 653	2 653 267	1 206 115
Springfield	24 681 448	6 934 310	7 123 200	6 103 545	2 067 751	2 452 642
Worcester	21 099 776	6 075 439	6 856 357	5 000 597	2 491 957	675 426
New Bedford	20 713 044	6 842 278	5 401 473	5 334 993	2 311 758	822 542
Brockton	16 682 208	5 192 019	5 419 119	3 992 649	1 518 525	559 896
Tewksbury State Hospital	112 748	--	74 790	--	37 958	--

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	AMOUNT				
Total	$202 312 310	$185 924 089	$170 475 924	$162 550 912	$152 918 206
Federal	91 699 006	85 725 051	81 591 134	76 503 555	66 559 483
State	66 963 742	60 052 056	54 245 054	53 000 273	53 428 133
Local	43 649 562	40 146 982	34 639 736	33 047 084	32 930 590
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	45.3	46.1	47.9	47.1	43.5
State	33.1	32.3	31.8	32.6	35.0
Local	21.6	21.6	20.3	20.3	21.5

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	AMOUNT				
Total	$57 962 109	$59 049 737	$59 426 102	$62 254 310	$76 182 368
Federal	33 644 646	35 130 942	36 161 622	36 089 984	37 780 411
State	17 022 225	16 819 353	16 440 232	18 489 457	27 137 384
Local	7 295 238	7 099 442	6 824 248	7 674 869	11 264 573
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	58.0	59.5	60.8	58.0	49.6
State	29.4	28.5	27.7	29.7	35.6
Local	12.6	12.0	11.5	12.3	14.8

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961 *
	A M O U N T				
Total	$58 394 652	$50 105 913	$46 383 306	$41 780 116	$23 270 002
Federal	28 555 030	24 416 230	22 561 076	20 249 098	11 158 461
State	19 893 081	17 126 456	15 881 488	14 354 012	8 074 361
Local	9 946 541	8 563 227	7 940 742	7 177 006	4 037 180
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.5	48.0
State	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.3	34.7
Local	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3

* Program became effective October 1, 1960 therefore MAA payments are for nine months

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	A M O U N T				
Total	$54 234 714	$47 584 601	$39 777 175	$34 829 807	$28 542 287
Federal	22 653 648	20 100 514	17 264 690	15 152 944	12 490 629
State	18 078 238	15 861 534	13 259 059	11 609 936	9 514 096
Local	13 502 828	11 622 553	9 253 426	8 066 927	6 537 562
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	41.8	42.3	43.4	43.5	43.8
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	24.9	24.4	23.3	23.2	22.9

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	A M O U N T				
Total	$22 099 452	$18 810 171	$16 982 825	$16 010 193	$16 024 821
Federal	6 845 682	6 077 365	5 603 746	5 011 529	5 129 982
State	9 728 907	8 030 264	7 133 372	6 996 117	6 888 632
Local	5 524 863	4 702 542	4 245 707	4 002 547	4 006 207
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	31.0	32.3	33.0	31.3	32.0
State	44.0	42.7	42.0	43.7	43.0
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1961 - 1965

Government Level	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
	A M O U N T				
Total	$9 621 383	$10 373 667	$7 906 516	$7 676 486	$8 898 728
State	2 241 291	2 214 449	1 530 903	1 550 751	1 813 660
Local	7 380 092	8 159 218	6 375 613	6 125 735	7 085 068
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	23.3	21.3	19.4	20.2	20.4
Local	76.7	78.7	80.6	79.8	79.6

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1965

A. CLASSIFIED BY SPENDING OFFICE

Category	TOTAL		STATE OFFICE		LOCAL OFFICE	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$20 291 561	100.0	$1 823 474	9.0	$18 468 087	91.0
Old Age Assistance	4 898 196	100.0	525 558	10.7	4 372 638	89.3
Medical Assistance for the Aged	3 573 862	100.0	342 750	9.6	3 231 112	90.4
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	7 604 707	100.0	566 398	7.4	7 038 309	92.6
Disability Assistance	2 104 901	100.0	290 524	13.8	1 814 377	86.2
General Relief	2 109 895	100.0	98 244	4.7	2 011 651	95.3

B. CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Category	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
ALL CATEGORIES	$20 291 561	100.0	$10 216 435	50.4	$4 425 586	21.8	$5 649 540	27.8
OAA	4 898 196	100.0	2 614 038	53.4	1 262 573	25.7	1 021 585	20.9
MAA	3 573 862	100.0	1 769 550	49.5	979 162	27.4	825 150	23.1
AFDC	7 604 707	100.0	4 687 833	61.6	1 570 621	20.7	1 346 253	17.7
DA	2 104 901	100.0	1 145 014	54.4	500 992	23.8	458 895	21.8
GR	2 109 895	100.0	--	--	112 238	5.3	1 997 657	94.7

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
and
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES COMBINED CLASSIFIED
BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1965

Category	TOTAL		FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL	
	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent
All Categories	$222 603 871	100.0	$101 915 441	45.8	$71 389 328	32.1	$49 299 102	22.1
OAA	62 860 305	100.0	36 258 684	57.7	18 284 798	29.1	8 316 823	13.2
MAA	61 968 514	100.0	30 324 580	48.9	20 872 243	33.7	10 771 691	17.4
AFDC	61 839 421	100.0	27 341 481	44.2	19 648 859	31.8	14 849 081	24.0
DA	24 204 353	100.0	7 990 696	33.0	10 229 899	42.3	5 983 758	24.7
GR	11 731 278	100.0	----	--	2 353 529	20.1	9 377 749	79.9

This table combines Tables III and IXB

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1965

Type of Care	All Categories	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR
All Types	$91 380 613	13 257 657	57 078 301	6 436 666	11 885 817	2 722 172
Hospital	29 078 619	5 691 968	13 311 876	2 615 522	5 583 465	1 875 788
General	19 437 835	5 465 992	6 594 431	2 569 847	3 050 666	1 756 899
Chronic	9 640 784	225 976	6 717 445	45 675	2 532 799	118 889
Public Med. Inst.	4 030 886	23 479	3 541 055	1 361	445 854	19 137
Nursing Homes	38 258 554	732 690	34 000 015	4 579	3 430 728	90 542
Out-Patient	1 580 637	414 226	267 162	558 583	244 034	96 632
Physicians	3 350 903	1 339 531	1 112 588	503 903	284 393	110 488
Dental Care	2 178 641	378 749	246 919	1 239 421	194 642	118 910
Medical Pract.	691 028	257 981	249 507	89 157	78 122	16 261
Drugs	10 011 950	3 646 395	3 639 376	1 147 192	1 265 117	313 870
Other Medical	2 199 395	772 638	709 803	276 948	359 462	80 544

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Local Appeal Decision Reversed or Upheld

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Category	Total Decisions	Percent	APPEAL DECISION			
			Reversed	Percent	Upheld	Percent
ALL CATEGORIES	1 892	100.0	746	39.4	1 146	60.6
Old Age Assistance	412	100.0	121	29.4	291	70.6
Medical Assistance for the Aged	402	100.0	180	44.8	222	55.2
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	454	100.0	167	36.8	287	63.2
Disability Assistance	624	100.0	278	44.6	346	55.4

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Appeals Received, Acted Upon, and Pending

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Category	Pending June 30 1964	Received July 1, 1964 through June 30, 1965	Total Case Load	Number of Appeals Acted Upon	Pending June 30 1965
ALL CATEGORIES	255	2 414	2 669	2 293	376
Old Age Assistance	174	537	711	531	180
Medical Assistance for the Aged	7	561	568	538	30
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	62	596	658	572	86
Disability Assistance	12	720	732	652	80

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Appeals Received From Districts

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Districts	Total Appeals	CATEGORY			
		OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA
All Districts	2 414	537	561	596	720
Springfield	235	52	42	66	75
Worcester	189	43	30	44	72
Lawrence	227	47	57	48	75
Greater Boston	1 277	313	342	272	350
Brockton	176	18	45	67	46
New Bedford	310	64	45	99	102

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance
of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	10 059 160	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	6 080 937	60.4
Board	4 830 962	48.0
Clothing	783 614	7.8
Hospital Care	167 147	1.7
Doctors and Dentists	170 526	1.7
Medical Supplies	33 527	0.3
Other	95 161	0.9
Tuition and Transportation	840 582	8.4
Administration*	3 137 641**	31.2
Salaries*	2 341 078	23.3
Other*	796 563	7.1

* Estimate

** Of this Administration expenditure, $790 803 was paid by Federal Government under the Child Welfare Services Plan

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

DISTRICT	Caseload June 30 1964	INTAKE		Under Care During Year *	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1965
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	6 656	2 199	---	8 855	1 699	---	7 156
Springfield	778	271	25	1 074	170	57	847
Worcester	891	353	24	1 268	276	106	886
Lawrence	839	218	20	1 077	161	31	885
Boston	2 646	970	36	3 652	479	204	2 969
Brockton	713	174	24	911	121	68	722
New Bedford	453	202	36	691	156	63	472
Adopt. Pl. Unit	336	11	370	717	336	6	375

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1965

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	S T A T U S	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On hand July 1, 1964	1 004	791	213
Added During Year	3 913	3 324	589
Total Available	4 917	4 115	802
Processed During Year	3 830	3 126	704
Accepted	2 199	1 807	392
Not Accepted	1 631	1 319	312
Remaining June 30, 1965	1 087	989	98

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1965

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1965	3 830	2 199	57.4
1964	3 474	2 142	61.7
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken Into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Age (Years)	1965 Total
ALL AGES	2 199
Under 6 months	601
6 months to 1 year	108
1 to 2 years	147
2 to 3 years	128
3 to 4 years	130
4 to 5 years	120
5 to 6 years	108
6 to 7 years	108
7 to 8 years	93
8 to 9 years	92
9 to 10 years	78
10 to 11 years	72
11 to 12 years	65
12 to 13 years	60
13 to 14 years	69
14 to 15 years	70
15 to 16 years	59
16 to 17 years	36
17 to 18 years	28
18 to 19 years	13
19 to 20 years	8
Over 20 years	5
N.R.	1



TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR Ending June 30, 1965

Religion	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	2 199	1 214	985	100.0	55.2	44.8
Catholic	1 255	709	546	57.1	32.3	24.8
Protestant	897	475	422	40.8	21.6	19.2
Jewish	10	7	3	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other	37	23	14	1.7	1.0	0.7

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

FISCAL YEARS Ending June 30, 1965 and 1964

Status	1965		1964	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	2 199	100.0	2 142	100.0
Neglect	392	17.8	567	26.5
Temporary	292	13.3	404	18.9
Permanent	100	4.5	163	7.6
Dependent	1 807	82.2	1 575	73.5
Intrastate	1 773	80.6	1 529	71.4
Out of State	34	1.6	46	2.1

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1965

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE				
	Total	Under 1 Year	1 thru 4	5 thru 9	10 and over
ALL AGES	7 156	1 859	3 293	1 243	761
Not Recorded	1	1			
Under 1 year	532	532			
1 to 2 years	461	163	298		
2 to 3 years	311	105	206		
3 to 4 years	343	108	235		
4 to 5 years	361	113	248		
5 to 6 years	339	82	239	18	
6 to 7 years	374	102	219	53	
7 to 8 years	351	77	218	56	
8 to 9 years	376	83	215	78	
9 to 10 years	360	72	186	102	
10 to 11 years	360	65	192	93	10
11 to 12 years	371	62	171	115	23
12 to 13 years	358	49	155	106	48
13 to 14 years	386	54	141	119	72
14 to 15 years	420	65	182	92	81
15 to 16 years	368	41	122	117	88
16 to 17 years	358	49	95	106	108
17 to 18 years	315	13	88	85	129
18 to 19 years	222	16	55	56	95
19 to 20 years	123	3	22	27	71
20 and over	66	4	6	20	36

NOTE:

	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960
Median age of children under care, years	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.9
Median length of time under care, years	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9



TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

On June 30, 1965 and June 30, 1964

Status	1965		1964	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	7 156	100.0	6 656	100.0
Neglect	2 715	37.9	2 789	41.9
Temporary	396	5.5	361	5.4
Permanent	2 319	32.4	2 428	36.5
Dependent	4 441	62.1	3 867	58.1
Intrastate	4 372	61.1	3 787	56.9
Out of State	69	1.0	80	1.2

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1965

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	7 156	5 708	1 342	106
Temporary Home	95	95	--	--
Adoption Home	377	3	374	--
Foster Home	4 802	4 735	37	30
Non-Medical Inst.	822	808	13	1
Medical Inst.	43	28	15	--
With Parent	654	2	636	16
With Relative	247	10	222	15
Elsewhere	116	27	45	44

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

CHILD PLACEMENT

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CARE

June 30, 1965

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1965*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	2 421	2 421
2	648	1 296
3	346	1 038
4	257	1 028
5	124	620
6	70	420
7	27	189
8	10	80
9	6	54
10	1	10

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1961 - 1965

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
ALL REASONS	1 699	1 620	1 424	1 311	1 153
To Parent (a)	787	692	561	508	440
To Court (b)	102	143	202	130	111
Adopted	380	382	273	254	217
Self-Supporting	149	125	160	189	139
To Relative (c)	105	112	62	91	73
To Armed Forces	36	51	59	37	67
Married	33	34	46	38	39
To Schools for Mentally Defective	7	13	5	20	27
Out of State	12	9	7	6	2
Became of Age	33	13	18	13	17
Died	29	11	5	5	7
Whereabouts Unknown	10	10	11	8	7
To State Hospitals	2	1	3	1	3
To Foster Parent	0	1	4	0	0
Other	14	23	8	11	4
(a) To Parent on AFDC	199	220	136	114	88
not on AFDC	588	472	425	394	352
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	47	101	145	86	69
to Youth Service Board	55	38	55	43	41
to Other	-	4	2	1	1
(c) To Relative on AFDC	20	22	21	31	23
not on AFDC	85	90	41	60	50

TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Reports Received of Abused Children - Section 39A

FISCAL YEAR Ending June 30, 1965*

Total Reported	101
Still Under Study	45
Study Completed	56
Case Closed	15
Accepted for Care or Service	41
Neglect	6
Dependent	35

* Program became operative September 15, 1964

TABLE XXVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1965

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1965	2 078	942	45.3	316	820
1964	2 648	935	35.3	422	1 291
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included
in Independent Adoption Cases

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand July 1, 1964	299*	344*
Received during the year	710	844
Yearly total to be investigated	1 009	1 188
Closed during the year	708	835
Investigated and Reported	528	627
Withdrawn or Rejected	180	208
Remaining June 30, 1965	301	353

* Includes Petitions and other allied Investigations

TABLE XXX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Referrals on hand July 1, 1964		457
Assigned	320	
Unassigned	137	
Received during year		514
On hand during year		971
Disposed of during year		531
Accepted	400	
Rejected	1	
Withdrawn	130	
Referrals on hand June 30, 1965		440
Assigned	348	
Unassigned	92	

TABLE XXXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

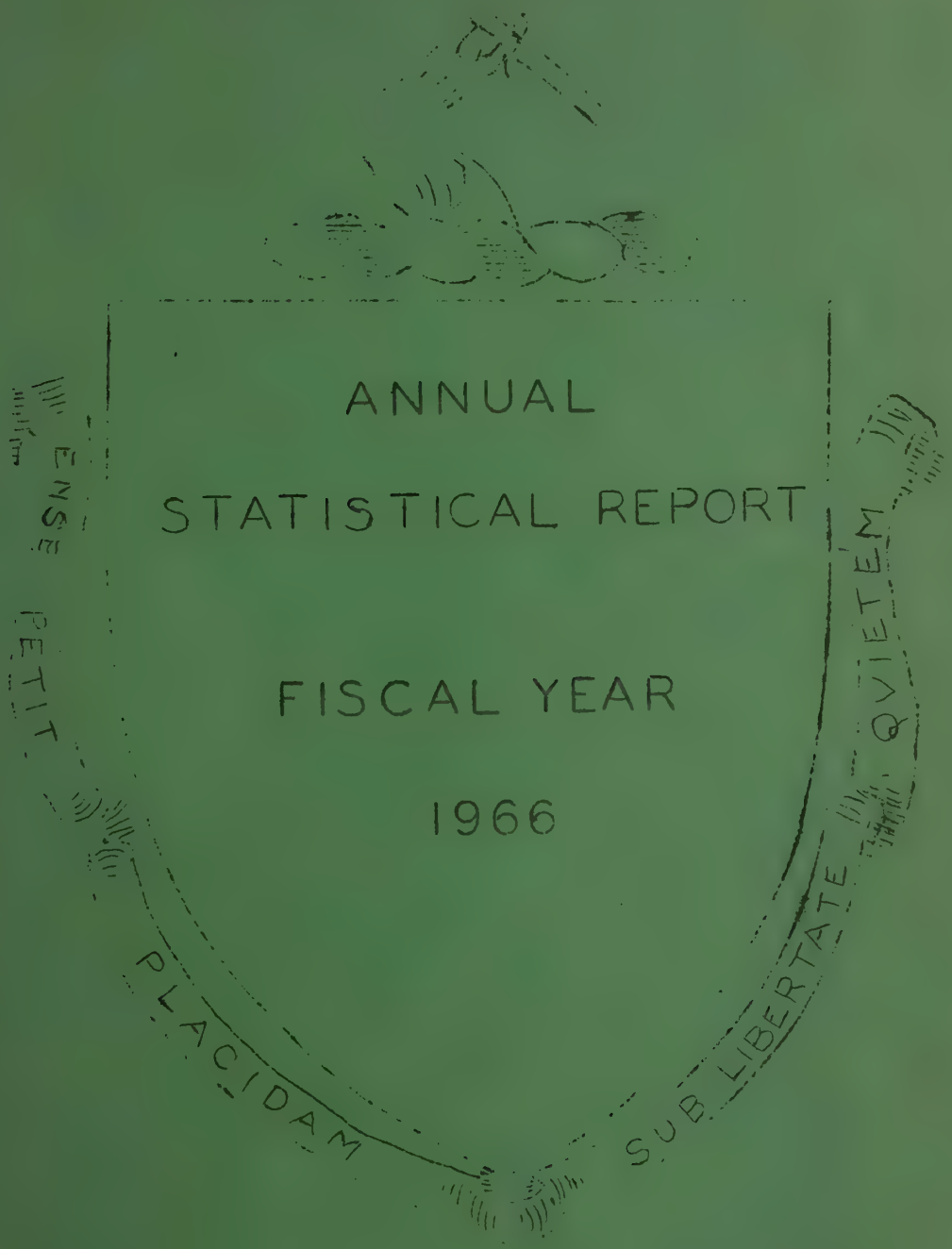
Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies
By Location

June 30, 1965

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private
ALL LOCATIONS	17 031	8 243	8 788
Parents	6 600	1 180	5 420*
Relatives	465	396	69
Foster Homes	5 671	4 963	708
Adoptive Homes	1 946	377	1 569
Non-Medical Institutions	1 564	857	707
Medical Institutions	126	91	35
Elsewhere	659	379	280

* The figures include 3 763 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents

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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1965 and 1966

Category	1966	1965	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$222 342 038	$202 312 310	+ 9.9
Old Age Assistance	57 478 058	57 962 109	- 0.8
Medical Assistance for the Aged	69 429 256	58 394 652	+ 18.9
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	60 902 016	54 234 714	+ 12.3
Disability Assistance	25 326 567	22 099 452	+ 14.6
General Relief	9 206 141	9 621 383	- 4.3
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 96.78	$ 93.03	+ 4.0
Medical Assistance for the Aged	193.04	179.80	+ 7.4
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	190.13	184.54	+ 3.0
Disability Assistance	158.65	150.11	+ 5.7
General Relief	89.41	91.09	- 1.8
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	49 490	51 921	- 4.7
Medical Assistance for the Aged	29 971	27 064	+ 10.7
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	26 693	24 491	+ 9.0
Disability Assistance	13 304	12 268	+ 8.4
General Relief	8 580	8 802	- 2.5

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY BY DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1966

District	CATEGORY					
	All Categories	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$222 342 038	$57 478 058	$69 429 256	$60 902 016	$25 326 567	$9 206 141
Boston	103 557 633	24 511 792	30 003 550	32 402 612	12 557 463	4 082 216
Lawrence	28 655 699	8 293 955	9 393 483	6 255 162	3 022 525	1 190 574
Springfield	26 928 864	6 787 448	8 797 595	6 641 809	2 465 521	2 236 491
Worcester	22 470 442	6 070 673	7 943 970	5 234 603	2 703 953	517 243
New Bedford	22 161 853	6 624 861	6 229 299	5 905 681	2 718 331	683 681
Brockton	18 471 202	5 189 329	6 500 101	4 462 149	1 823 687	495 936
Tewksbury State Hospital	96 345	--	61 258	--	35 087	--

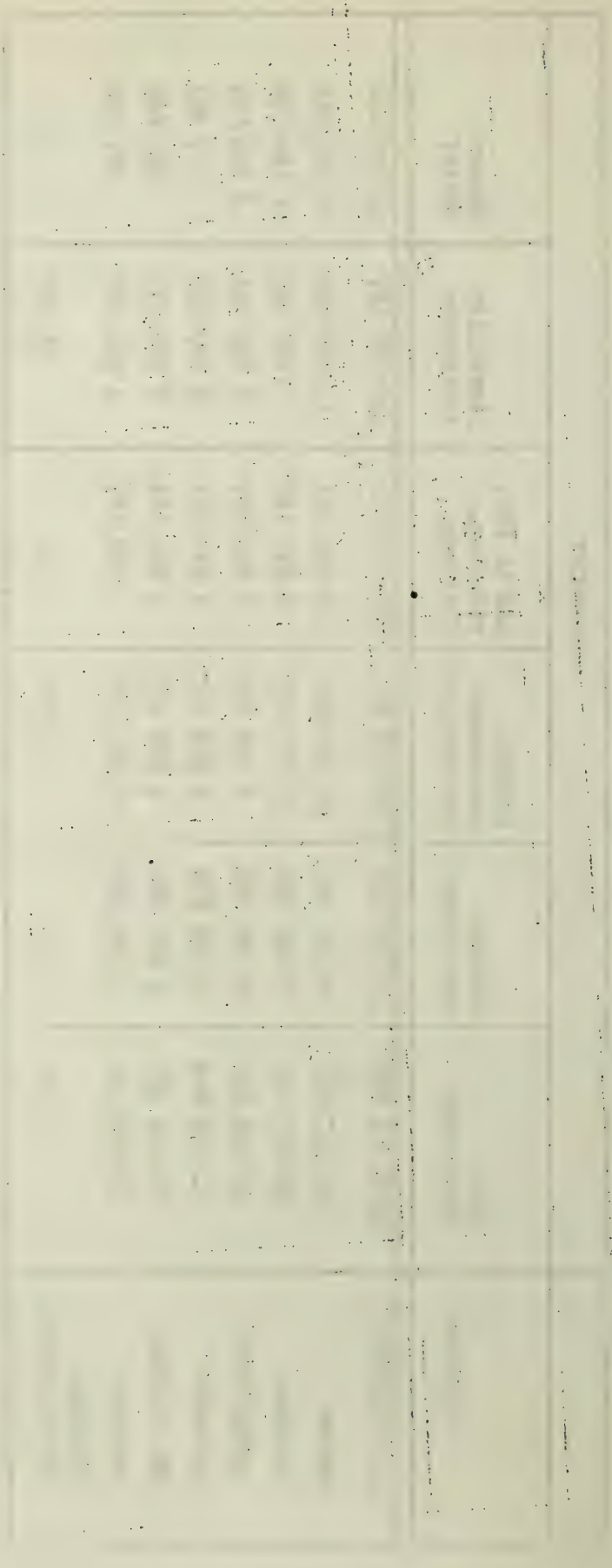


TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 - 1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	AMOUNT				
Total	$222 342 038	$202 312 310	$185 924 089	$170 475 924	$162 550 912
Federal	100 694 549	91 699 006	85 725 051	81 591 134	76 503 555
State	74 340 028	66 963 742	60 052 056	54 245 054	53 000 273
Local	47 307 461	43 649 562	40 146 982	34 639 736	33 047 084
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	45.3	45.3	46.1	47.9	47.1
State	33.4	33.1	32.3	31.8	32.6
Local	21.3	21.6	21.6	20.3	20.3

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 - 1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	AMOUNT				
Total	$57 478 058	$57 962 109	$59 049 737	$59 426 102	$62 254 310
Federal	33 097 895	33 644 646	35 130 942	36 161 622	36 089 984
State	17 066 114	17 022 225	16 819 353	16 440 232	18 489 457
Local	7 314 049	7 295 238	7 099 442	6 824 248	7 674 869
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	57.6	58.0	59.5	60.8	58.0
State	29.7	29.4	28.5	27.7	29.7
Local	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.5	12.3

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962-1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	A M O U N T				
Total	$69 429 256	$58 394 652	$50 105 913	$46 383 306	$41 780 116
Federal	34 084 161	28 555 030	24 416 230	22 561 076	20 249 098
State	23 563 397	19 893 081	17 126 456	15 881 488	14 354 012
Local	11 781 698	9 946 541	8 563 227	7 940 742	7 177 006
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.7	48.5
State	33.9	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.3
Local	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 - 1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	A M O U N T				
Total	$60 902 016	$54 234 714	$47 584 601	$39 777 175	$34 829 807
Federal	25 804 551	22 653 648	20 100 514	17 264 690	15 152 944
State	20 300 671	18 078 238	15 861 534	13 259 059	11 609 936
Local	14 796 794	13 502 828	11 622 553	9 253 426	8 066 927
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	42.4	41.8	42.3	43.4	43.5
State	33.3	33.8	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	24.3	24.9	24.4	23.3	23.2

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 - 1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	A M O U N T				
Total	$25 326 567	$22 099 452	$18 810 171	$16 982 825	$16 010 193
Federal	7 707 942	6 845 682	6 077 365	5 603 746	5 011 529
State	11 286 983	9 728 907	8 030 264	7 133 372	6 996 117
Local	6 331 642	5 524 863	4 702 542	4 245 707	4 002 547
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	30.4	31.0	32.3	33.0	31.3
State	44.6	44.0	42.7	42.0	43.7
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 - 1966

Government Level	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
	A M O U N T				
Total	$9 206 141	$9 621 383	$10 373 667	$7 906 516	$7 676 486
State	2 122 863	2 241 291	2 214 449	1 530 903	1 550 751
Local	7 083 278	7 380 092	8 159 218	6 375 613	6 125 735
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	23.1	23.3	21.3	19.4	20.2
Local	76.9	76.7	78.7	80.6	79.8

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1966

A. CLASSIFIED BY SPENDING OFFICE

Category	TOTAL		STATE OFFICE		LOCAL OFFICE	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$21 352 579	100.0	$1 885 035	8.8	$19 467 544	91.2
Old Age Assistance	4 909 428	100.0	538 854	11.0	4 370 574	89.0
Medical Assistance for the Aged	3 889 005	100.0	374 722	9.6	3 514 283	90.4
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	8 107 294	100.0	566 720	7.0	7 540 574	93.0
Disability Assistance	2 342 897	100.0	304 984	13.0	2 037 913	87.0
General Relief	2 103 955	100.0	99 755	4.7	2 004 200	95.3

B. CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

	Total		Federal		State		Local	
Category	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
ALL CATEGORIES	$21 352 579	100.0	$11 188 547	52.4	$4 432 341	20.8	$5 731 691	26.8
OAA	4 909 428	100.0	2 849 373	58.0	1 155 221	23.5	904 834	18.5
MAA	3 889 005	100.0	1 932 483	49.7	1 064 425	27.4	892 097	22.9
AFDC	8 107 294	100.0	5 025 716	62.0	1 651 317	20.4	1 430 261	17.6
DA	2 342 897	100.0	1 380 975	58.9	449 974	19.2	511 948	21.9
GR	2 103 955	100.0	--	--	111 404	5.3	1 992 551	94.7

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

and

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES COMBINED

CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1966

	TOTAL		FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL	
Category	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent	AMOUNT	Per Cent
All Categories	$243 694 617	100.0	$111 883 096	45.9	$78 772 369	32.3	$53 039 152	21.8
OAA	62 387 486	100.0	35 947 268	57.6	18 221 335	29.2	8 218 883	13.2
MAA	73 318 261	100.0	36 016 644	49.1	24 627 822	33.6	12 673 795	17.3
AFDC	69 009 310	100.0	30 830 267	44.7	21 951 988	31.8	16 227 055	23.5
DA	27 669 464	100.0	9 088 917	32.9	11 736 957	42.4	6 843 590	24.7
GR	11 310 096	100.0	--	--	2 234 267	19.8	9 075 829	80.2

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1966

Type of Care	All Categories	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR
All Types	$105 733 651	$12 731 453	$68 292 003	$7 819 426	$14 055 362	$2 835 407
Hospital	34 430 101	5 143 242	17 297 913	3 399 549	6 600 650	1 989 747
General	23 267 256	4 929 840	9 244 293	3 332 187	3 867 799	1 893 137
Chronic	11 162 845	213 402	8 052 620	67 362	2 732 851	96 610
Public Med. Inst.	5 411 879	18 574	4 825 936	3 864	540 399	23 106
Nursing Homes	43 878 886	689 598	38 904 806	7 504	4 174 125	102 853
Out-Patient	1 767 038	447 787	331 832	628 814	269 868	88 737
Physicians	3 479 184	1 263 745	1 226 454	570 372	313 601	105 012
Dental Care	2 413 261	379 230	265 553	1 456 913	207 261	104 304
Medical Pract.	868 965	298 067	358 567	96 988	98 513	16 830
Drugs	10 927 312	3 676 559	4 184 144	1 309 853	1 441 187	315 569
Other Medical	2 557 025	814 651	897 798	345 569	409 758	89 249

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Local Appeal Decision Reversed or Upheld

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Category	Total Decisions	Percent	APPEAL DECISION			
			Reversed	Percent	Upheld	Percent
ALL CATEGORIES	1 800	100.0	746	41.4	1 054	58.6
Old Age Assistance	367	100.0	101	27.5	266	72.5
Medical Assistance for the Aged	390	100.0	190	48.7	200	51.3
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	460	100.0	172	37.4	288	62.6
Disability Assistance	583	100.0	283	48.5	300	51.5

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Appeals Received, Acted Upon, and Pending

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Category	Pending June 30 1965	Received July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966	Total Case Load	Number of Appeals Acted Upon	Pending June 30 1966
ALL CATEGORIES	376	2 271	2 647	2 264	383
Old Age Assistance	180	456	636	531	105
Medical Assistance for the Aged	30	518	548	489	59
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	86	605	691	557	134
Disability Assistance	80	687	767	687	80
Work Training Program	0	5	5	0	5

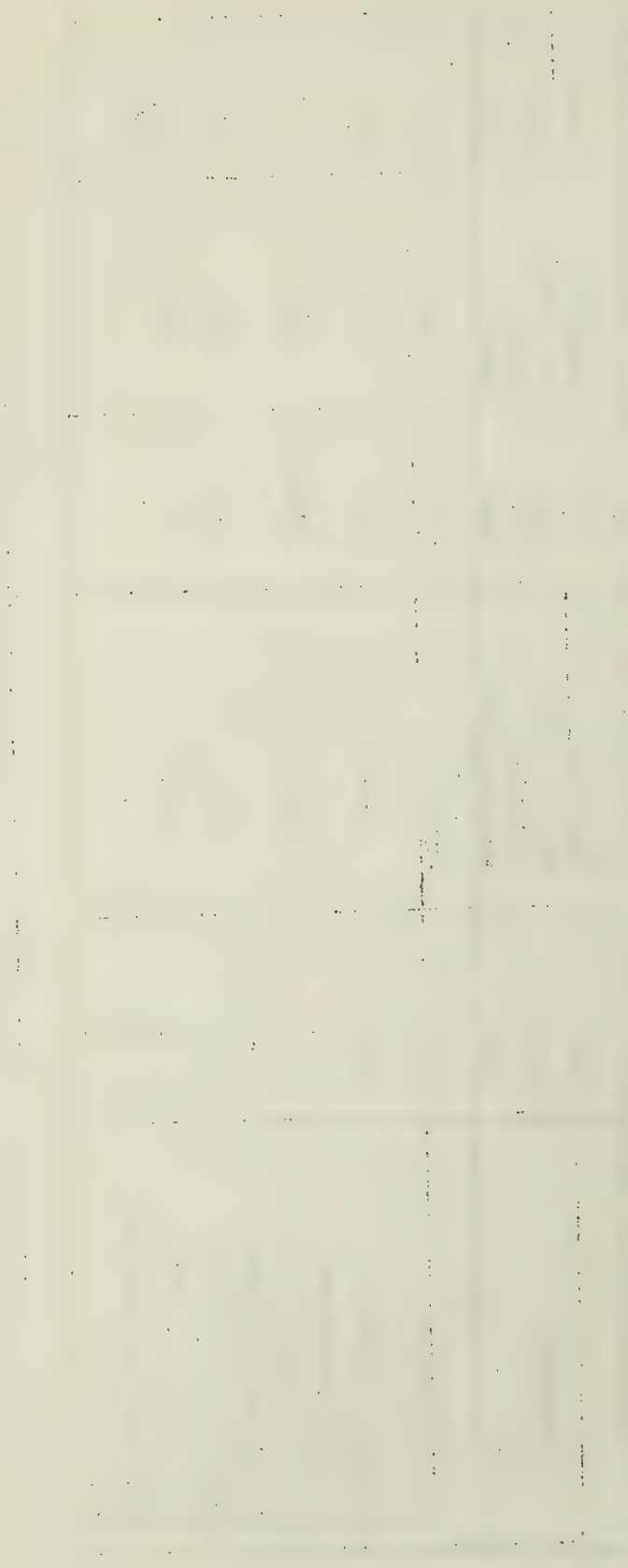


TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

Appeals Received From Districts

By Category

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Districts	Total Appeals	CATEGORY				
		OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	WTP
All Districts	2 269	456	516	605	687	5
Springfield	238	41	37	91	67	2
Worcester	174	27	49	50	48	
Lawrence	173	31	55	32	55	
Greater Boston	1 269	289	313	291	373	3
Brockton	152	25	24	58	45	
New Bedford	263	43	38	83	99	

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1966

Applications & Referrals	Total	STATUS	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of children
On Hand July 1, 1965	1 087	989	98
Added During Year	5 183	4 506	677
Total Available	6 270	5 495	775
Processed During Year	4 765	4 116	649
Accepted	3 074	2 606	468
Not Accepted	1 691	1 510	181
Remaining June 30, 1966	1 505	1 379	126

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1966

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1966	4 765	3 074	64.5
1965	3 830	2 199	57.4
1964	3 474	2 142	61.7
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken Into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Age (Years)	1966 Total
ALL AGES	3 074
Under 6 months	803
6 months to 1 year	157
1 to 2 years	221
2 to 3 years	214
3 to 4 years	189
4 to 5 years	170
5 to 6 years	146
6 to 7 years	120
7 to 8 years	133
8 to 9 years	144
9 to 10 years	123
10 to 11 years	110
11 to 12 years	98
12 to 13 years	88
13 to 14 years	75
14 to 15 years	89
15 to 16 years	63
16 to 17 years	53
17 to 18 years	45
18 to 19 years	14
19 to 20 years	9
Over 20 years	9
N .R.	1

TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR Ending June 30, 1966

Religion	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	3 074	1 649	1 425	100.0	53.6	46.4
Catholic	1 879	1 027	852	61.1	33.4	27.7
Protestant	1 117	584	533	36.4	19.0	17.4
Jewish	22	9	13	0.7	0.3	0.4
Other	56	29	27	1.8	0.9	0.9

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

FISCAL YEARS Ending June 30, 1966 and 1965

Status	1966		1965	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	3 074	100.0	2 199	100.0
Neglect	468	15.2	392	17.8
Temporary	325	10.6	292	13.3
Permanent	143	4.6	100	4.5
Dependent	2 606	84.8	1 807	82.2
Intrastate	2 556	83.2	1 773	80.6
Out of State	50	1.6	34	1.6

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1966

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE					
	TOTAL	Under 6 mos.	6mos.- 1 year	1 thru 4	5 thru 9	10 and over
ALL AGES	8 261	1 354	1 159	3 671	1 376	701
Under 6 mos.	338	338				
6 mos.-1 yr.	377	88	289			
1 to 2 years	586	90	125	371		
2 to 3 years	467	93	82	292		
3 to 4 years	382	70	69	243		
4 to 5 years	437	80	69	288		
5 to 6 years	435	62	65	269	39	
6 to 7 years	389	56	38	242	53	
7 to 8 years	443	69	44	251	79	
8 to 9 years	410	72	37	211	90	
9 to 10 years	454	65	54	225	110	
10 to 11 years	405	46	39	187	124	9
11 to 12 years	415	53	38	193	103	28
12 to 13 years	401	31	38	168	122	42
13 to 14 years	399	32	45	142	120	60
14 to 15 years	412	37	32	132	122	89
15 to 16 years	420	24	31	167	107	91
16 to 17 years	360	22	26	104	111	97
17 to 18 years	335	17	24	99	88	107
18 to 19 years	235	4	8	52	67	104
19 to 20 years	112	1	6	27	31	47
20 and over	49	4	0	8	10	27

NOTE:	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Median age of children under care, years	8.6	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.6
Median length of time under care, years	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

On June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1965

Status	1966		1965	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	8 261	100.0	7 156	100.0
Neglect	2 718	32.9	2 715	37.9
Temporary	467	5.7	396	5.5
Permanent	2 251	27.2	2 319	32.4
Dependent	5 543	67.1	4 441	62.1
Intrastate	5 462	66.1	4 372	61.1
Out of State	81	1.0	69	1.0

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1966

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	8 261	6 378	1 782	101
Temporary Home	60	60	--	--
Adoption Home	419	2	416	1
Foster Home	5 282	5 230	31	21
Non-Medical Inst.	1 019	1 003	12	4
Medical Inst.	48	31	17	--
With Parent	1 017	2	992	23
With Relative	296	16	264	16
Elsewhere	120	34	50	36

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

CHILD PLACEMENT

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CARE

JUNE 30, 1966

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1966*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	2877	2877
2	727	1454
3	402	1206
4	264	1056
5	143	715
6	82	492
7	30	210
8	22	176
9	5	45
10	3	30

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care.

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1962 - 1966

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
ALL REASONS	1 969	1 699	1 620	1 424	1 311
To Parent (a)	910	787	692	561	508
To Court (b)	138	102	143	202	130
Adopted	419	380	382	273	254
Self-Supporting	153	149	125	160	189
To Relative (c)	108	105	112	62	91
To Armed Forces	56	36	51	59	37
Married	41	33	34	46	38
To Schools for Mentally Defective	6	7	13	5	20
Out of State	7	12	9	7	6
Became of Age	45	33	13	18	13
Died	20	29	11	5	5
Whereabouts Unknown	29	10	10	11	8
To State Hospitals	1	2	1	3	1
To Foster Parent	1	0	1	4	0
Other	35	14	23	8	11
(a) To Parent on AFDC	187	199	220	136	114
not on AFDC	723	588	472	425	394
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	97	47	101	145	86
to Youth Service Board	41	55	38	55	43
to Other	-	-	4	2	1
(c) To Relative on AFDC	33	20	22	21	31
not on AFDC	75	85	90	41	60

TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

REPORTS RECEIVED OF ABUSED CHILDREN - SECTION 39A

FISCAL YEARS 1965 and 1966

	1966	1965
Under investigation start of fiscal year	45	-- *
Section 39A Notices reported	136	101
Active during year	181	101
Investigations completed	144	56
No further action indicated	28	15
Accepted for care or service	116	41
Neglect status	9	6
Dependent status	107	35
Under investigation end of fiscal year	37	45

* Program became operative September 15, 1964

TABLE XXVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1966

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1966	2 351	1 128	48.0	297	926
1965	2 078	942	45.3	316	820
1964	2 648	935	35.3	422	1 291
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included
in Independent Adoption Cases

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand July 1, 1965	301*	353*
Received during the year	691	808
Yearly total to be investigated	992	1 161
Closed during the year	669	799
Investigated and Reported	593	707
Withdrawn or Rejected	76	92
Remaining June 30, 1966	323	362

* Includes Petitions and other allied Investigations

TABLE XXX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Referrals on hand July 1, 1965		440
Assigned	348	
Unassigned	92	
Received during year		723
On hand during year		1 163
Disposed of during year		470
Accepted	412	
Withdrawn	58	
Referrals on hand June 30, 1966		693
Assigned	600	
Unassigned	93	

TABLE XXXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies
By Location

June 30, 1966

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private
ALL LOCATIONS	18 496	9 766	8 730
Parents	7 191	1 862	5 329*
Relatives	569	496	73
Foster Homes	6 141	5 432	709
Adoptive Homes	2 064	419	1 645
Non-Medical Institutions	1 772	1 069	703
Medical Institutions	122	99	23
Elsewhere	637	389	248

* The figures include 3 875 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents

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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and 1967

Category	1967	1966	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$258 681 901	$222 342 038	+ 16.3
Old Age Assistance	50 061 575 1/	54 478 058 1/	- 12.9
Medical Assistance*	100 385 854*	--	
Medical Assistance for the Aged**	12 305 302**	69 429 256	
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	69 409 350 1/	60 902 016 1/	+ 14.0
Disability Assistance	16 092 280 1/	25 326 567 1/	- 36.5
General Relief	10 427 040	9 206 141	+ 13.3
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 80.75 1/	$ 96.78	- 16.6
Medical Assistance*	92.65*	-*	
Medical Assistance for the Aged**	200.90**	193.04	+ 4.1
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	194.58 1/	190.13	+ 2.3
Disability Assistance	100.84 1/	158.65	- 36.4
General Relief	102.80	89.41	+ 15.0
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	49 583	49 490	+ .2
Medical Assistance*	108 346*	--	--
Medical Assistance for the Aged**	30 627**	29 971	+ 2.2
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	29 725	26 693	+ 11.4
Disability Assistance	13 299	13 304	less than .1
General Relief	8 452	8 580	- 1.5

* 10 months data - Medical Assistance Program started September 1, 1966
** Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged ended August 31, 1966
1/ Beginning September 1, 1966 medical payments made through MA -

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY BY DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

District	CATEGORY						
	All Categories	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged*	Medical Assistance**	Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$258 704 077	$50 063 762	$12 305 802	$100 385 854	$69 409 350	$16 112 269	$10 427 040
Boston	117 722 797	21 328 596	5 115 230	40 262 867	37 719 978	7 887 235	5 408 891
Lawrence	32 333 238	7 286 335	1 837 609	12 829 008	7 161 220	1 954 993	1 264 073
Springfield	28 994 667	5 752 750	1 640 041	10 658 230	7 176 292	1 680 227	2 087 127
Worcester	24 657 010	5 326 575	1 419 721	9 925 722	5 788 274	1 673 617	523 101
New Bedford	23 917 145	5 807 604	1 100 431	8 092 822	6 497 946	1 830 501	587 841
Brockton	21 015 010	4 346 323	1 183 622	8 784 448	5 065 640	1 078 970	556 007
Tewksbury*** State Hospital & State Recipients	10 064 210	215 579	9 148	9 832 757	--	6 726	--

* Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged Program ended August 31, 1966

** Ten months data - Medical Assistance Program opened September 1, 1966

*** From July 1, 1966 to Oct. 1, 1966 payments cover patients in Tewksbury State Hospital only; after October 1 payments include in addition patients aged 65 and over in Mental Health Hospitals newly eligible for P. A.

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

* SIX CATEGORIES COMBINED FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1967
FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1963-1966

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
	AMOUNT				
Total	$258 681 901	$222 342 038	$202 312 310	$185 924 089	$170 475 924
Federal	124 256 098	100 694 549	91 699 006	85 725 051	81 591 134
State	82 589 259	74 340 028	66 963 742	60 052 056	54 245 054
Local	51 836 544	47 307 461	43 649 562	40 146 982	34 639 736
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.1	45.3	45.3	46.1	47.9
State	31.9	33.4	33.1	32.3	31.8
Local	20.0	21.3	21.6	21.6	20.3

* Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged Program ended Aug. 31, 1966.
Ten months data - Medical Assistance Program opened Sept. 1, 1966.

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
	AMOUNT				
Total	$50 061 575	$57 478 058	$57 962 109	$59 049 737	$59 426 102
Federal	30 478 220	33 097 895	33 644 646	35 130 942	36 161 622
State	13 708 347	17 066 114	17 022 225	16 819 353	16 440 232
Local	5 875 008	7 314 049	7 295 238	7 099 442	6 824 248
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	60.9	57.6	58.0	59.5	60.8
State	27.4	29.7	29.4	28.5	27.7
Local	11.7	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.5

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED*

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
	AMOUNT				
Total	$12 305 802	$69 429 256	$58 394 652	$50 105 913	$46 383 306
Federal	6 052 865	34 084 161	28 555 030	24 416 230	22 561 076
State	4 168 625	23 563 397	19 893 081	17 126 456	15 881 488
Local	2 084 312	11 781 698	9 946 541	8 563 227	7 940 742
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.2	49.1	48.9	48.7	48.7
State	33.9	33.9	34.1	34.2	34.2
Local	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1

* Program ended August 31, 1966; 1967 figures represent two months data

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE*

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Government Level	1967
	AMOUNT
Total	$100 385 854
Federal	50 155 075
State	35 121 357
Local	15 109 422
	PERCENT
Total	100.0
Federal	50.0
State	35.0
Local	15.0

* Program opened September 1, 1966; 1967 figures represent 10 months data

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
	AMOUNT				
Total	$69 409 350	$60 902 016	$54 234 714	$47 584 601	$39 777 175
Federal	29 590 638	25 804 551	22 653 648	20 100 514	17 264 690
State	23 136 449	20 300 671	18 078 238	15 861 534	13 259 059
Local	16 682 263	14 796 794	13 502 828	11 622 553	9 253 426
	PERCENT				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	42.7	42.4	41.8	42.3	43.4
State	33.3	33.3	33.8	33.3	33.3
Local	24.0	24.3	24.9	24.4	23.3

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
	A M O U N T				
Total	$16 092 280	$25 326 567	$22 099 452	$18 810 171	$16 982 825
Federal	7 979 300	7 707 942	6 845 682	6 077 365	5 603 746
State	4 089 908	11 286 983	9 728 907	8 030 264	7 133 372
Local	4 023 072	6 331 642	5 524 863	4 702 542	4 245 707
	P E R C E N T				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.6	30.4	31.0	32.3	33.0
State	25.4	44.6	44.0	42.7	42.0
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
			A M O U N T		
Total	$10 427 040	$9 206 141	$9 621 383	$10 373 667	$7 676 486
State	2 364 573	2 122 863	2 241 291	2 214 449	1 550 751
Local	8 062 467	7 083 278	7 380 092	8 159 218	6 125 735
			P E R C E N T		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	22.7	23.1	23.3	21.3	19.4
Local	77.3	76.9	76.7	78.7	80.6

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

A. CLASSIFIED BY SPENDING OFFICE

Category	TOTAL		STATE OFFICE		LOCAL OFFICE	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$24 278 244	100.0	$2 141 485	8.8	$22 136 759	91.2
Old Age Assistance	4 756 990	100.0	511 066	10.7	4 245 924	89.3
Medical Assistance*	4 445 909	100.0	495 614	11.1	3 950 295	88.9
Medical Assistance** for the Aged	635 089	100.0	60 630	9.5	574 459	90.5
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	9 463 364	100.0	669 476	7.1	8 793 888	92.9
Disability Assistance	2 702 731	100.0	315 860	11.7	2 386 871	88.3
General Relief	2 274 161	100.0	88 839	3.9	2 185 322	96.1

* 10 months data - Medical Assistance Program started Sept. 1, 1966
** 2 months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged ended Aug. 31, 1966

B. CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Category	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per-Cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent
ALL CATEGORIES	$24 278 244	100.0	$12 743 234	52.5	$5 071 264	20.9	$6 463 746	26.6
OAA	4 756 990	100.0	2 708 723	56.9	1 145 695	24.1	902 572	19.0
MA*	4 445 909	100.0	2 235 932	50.3	1 206 819	27.1	1 003 158	22.6
MAA**	635 089	100.0	316 849	49.9	165 881	26.1	152 359	24.0
AFDC	9 463 364	100.0	5 908 305	62.4	1 920 315	20.3	1 634 744	17.3
DA	2 702 731	100.0	1 573 425	58.2	533 389	19.7	595 917	22.1
GR	2 274 161	100.0	--	--	99 165	4.4	2 174 996	95.6

* 10 months data - Medical Assistance Program started Sept. 1, 1966
** Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged Program ended Aug. 31, 1966

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

and

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES COMBINED

CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Category	TOTAL		FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL	
	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent
All Categories	$283 354 837	100.0	$137 280 467	48.5	$86 192 115	30.4	$59 882 255	21.1
OAA	54 782 802	100.0	33 186 943	60.6	14 899 161	27.2	6 696 698	12.2
MA*	105 352 410	100.0	52 670 842	50.0	34 854 547	33.1	17 827 021	16.9
MAA**	12 922 435	100.0	6 369 714	49.3	4 322 202	33.4	2 230 519	17.3
AFDC	78 855 725	100.0	35 499 243	45.0	25 050 767	31.8	18 305 715	23.2
DA	18 767 546	100.0	9 553 725	50.9	4 601 701	24.5	4 612 120	24.6
GR	12 673 919	100.0	--	--	2 463 737	19.4	10 210 182	80.6

* 10 months data - Medical Assistance Program started Sept. 1, 1966

** Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged ended Aug. 31, 1966

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Type of Care	All* Categories	MA			GR
		Medicare Deductible	Medicare Coinsurance	Other Medical Assistance	
All Types	$120 320 931	$1 082 817	$439 361	$97 702 415	$1 982 872
Hospital	38 881 173	366 788	109 295	31 188 499	1 319 762
General	17 989 579	354 626	57 774	12 094 041	1 272 107
Chronic	20 891 594	12 162	51 521	19 094 458	47 655
Public Med. Inst.	5 900 899	803	3 986	4 955 747	5 018
Nursing Homes	50 756 617			42 805 690	41 004
Out-Patient	1 849 603			1 468 399	68 422
Physicians	3 058 948			2 392 159	134 405
Dental Care	3 359 695			2 211 323	87 283
Drugs	12 211 743			10 089 041	237 478
Other Medical	4 302 255	715 226	326 080	2 591 557	89 500

* Totals in this column include payments made during the months of July and August, under the programs OAA, MAA, AFDC and DA. The other columns in this table cover September - June, and therefore their sums do not equal the "All categories" total.

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

LOCAL DECISION REVERSED OR UPHELD

BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Category	Total Decisions	Per-cent	Appeal Decision			
			Reversed	Per-cent	Upheld	Per-cent
All Categories	2 137	100.0	1 146	53.7	991	46.3
Old Age Assistance	402	100.0	195	48.5	207	51.5
Medical Assistance	490	100.0	286	58.4	204	41.6
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	648	100.0	360	55.6	288	44.4
Disability Assistance	592	100.0	305	51.5	287	48.5
Work Training Program	5	100.0	-	0.0	5	100.0

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

APPEALS RECEIVED, ACTED UPON AND PENDING

BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Category	Pending June 30, 1966	Received July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967	Total Case Load	Number of Appeals Acted Upon	Pending June 30, 1967
All Categories	383	2 486	2 869	2 565	304
Old Age Assistance	105	428	533	478	55
Medical Assistance	59	558	617	541	76
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	134	824	958	867	91
Disability Assistance	80	676	756	674	82
Work Training Program	5	-	5	5	0

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

APPEALS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS

BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Districts	Total Appeals	CATEGORY				
		OAA	VA	AFDC	DA	WTP
All Districts	2 486	429	550	825	682	0
Springfield	220	44	33	76	67	0
Worcester	216	24	53	69	70	0
Lawrence	216	35	56	73	52	0
Greater Boston	1 422	276	325	473	348	0
Brockton	138	12	40	49	37	0
New Bedford	274	38	43	85	108	0

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	13 876 942	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	9 175 113	66.1
Board	7 422 777	53.5
Clothing	937 940	6.8
Hospital Care	365 430	2.6
Doctors and Dentists	223 293	1.6
Medical Supplies	57 182	0.4
Other	168 491	1.2
Tuition and Transportation	984 838	7.1
Administration*	3 716 991**	26.8
Salaries*	2 792 550	20.1
Other*	924 441	6.7

* Estimate

** Of this Administration expenditure, $956 369 was paid by Federal Government under the Child Welfare Services Plan.

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

	Caseload June 30 1966	INTAKE		Under Care During Year*	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1967
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	8 261	3 162	---	11 423	1 983	---	9 440
Springfield	1 014	386	41	1 441	212	86	1 143
Worcester	1 106	557	30	1 693	266	163	1 264
Lawrence	983	360	17	1 360	212	101	1 047
Boston	3 360	1 141	61	4 562	648	413	3 501
Brockton	758	366	34	1 158	153	129	876
New Bedford	623	346	41	1 010	146	183	681
Adopt. Pl. Unit	417	6	507	930	345	4	581
Spec. Serv. Unit	0	0	360	360	1	12	347

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1967

Applications & Referrals	Total	STATUS	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1966	1 505	1 379	126
Added During Year	5 173	4 691	482
Total Available	6 678	6 070	608
Processed During Year	4 907	4 406	501
Accepted	3 162	2 787	375
Not Accepted	1 745	1 619	126
Remaining June 30, 1967	1 771	1 664	107

TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1957 - 1967

Year	Total Investigated	Taken into Care	
		Number	Percent
1967	4 907	3 162	64.4
1966	4 765	3 074	64.5
1965	3 830	2 199	57.4
1964	3 474	2 142	61.7
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2

TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken Into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Age (Years)	1967 Total
ALL AGES	3 162
Under 6 months	771
6 months to 1 year	150
1 to 2 years	213
2 to 3 years	183
3 to 4 years	180
4 to 5 years	153
5 to 6 years	154
6 to 7 years	141
7 to 8 years	144
8 to 9 years	136
9 to 10 years	131
10 to 11 years	123
11 to 12 years	101
12 to 13 years	109
13 to 14 years	97
14 to 15 years	104
15 to 16 years	99
16 to 17 years	62
17 to 18 years	55
18 to 19 years	28
19 to 20 years	13
Over 20 years	9
N. R.	6

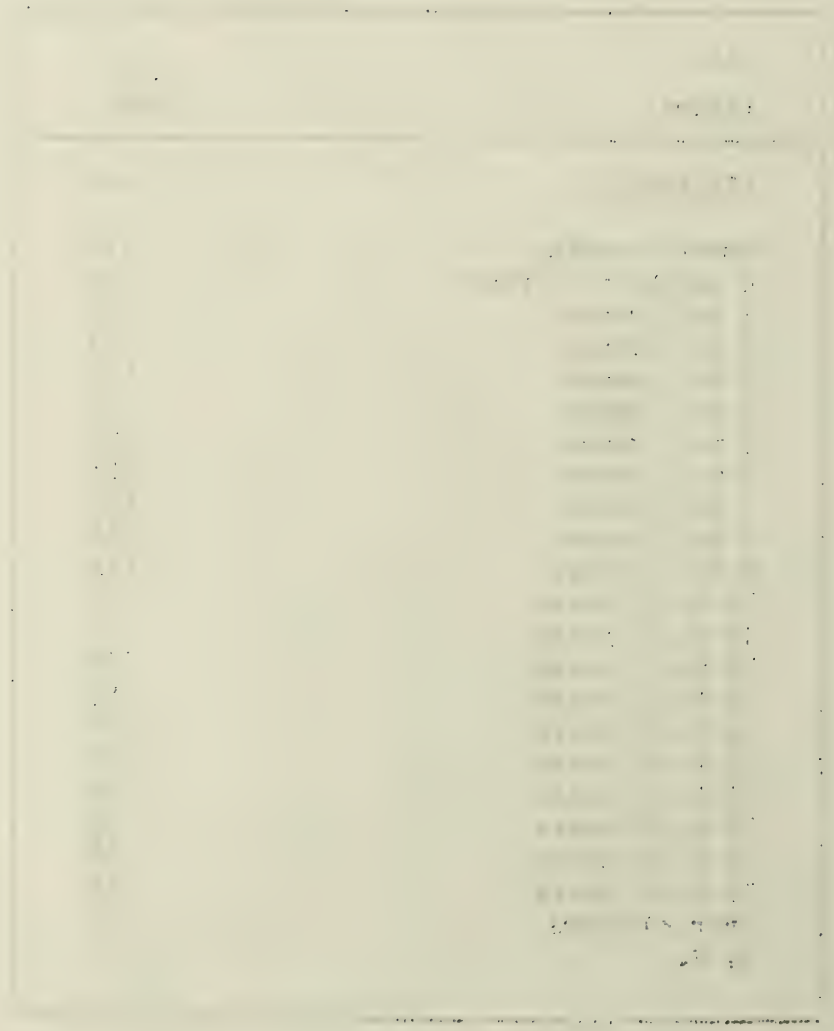


TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 1967

Religion	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	3 162	1 664	1 498	100.0	52.6	47.4
Catholic	1 949	1 053	896	61.6	33.3	28.3
Protestant	1 146	583	563	36.3	18.4	17.9
Jewish	25	16	9	0.8	0.5	0.3
Other	42	12	30	1.3	0.4	0.9

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

FISCAL YEARS Ending June 30, 1967 and 1966

Status	1967		1966	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	3 162	100.0	3 074	100.0
Neglect	375	11.9	468	15.2
Temporary	283	9.0	325	10.6
Permanent	92	2.9	143	4.6
Dependent	2 787	88.1	2 606	84.8
Intrastate	2 766	87.5	2 556	83.2
Out of State	21	.6	50	1.6

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1967

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE						
	TOTAL	Under 6 mos.	6 mos.- 1 year	1 thru 4	5 thru 9	10 and over	
ALL AGES	9 440	1 307	1 267	4 700	1 448	718	
Under 6 mos.	300	300					
6 mos. - 1 yr.	374	76	298				
1 to 2 years	782	91	134	557			
2 to 3 years	556	74	78	404			
3 to 4 years	500	58	72	370			
4 to 5 years	444	62	73	309			
5 to 6 years	506	64	65	331	46		
6 to 7 years	510	64	64	312	70		
7 to 8 years	441	55	48	260	78		
8 to 9 years	497	54	47	294	102		
9 to 10 years	489	60	49	260	120		
10 to 11 years	510	56	45	269	130	10	
11 to 12 years	472	43	57	209	130	33	
12 to 13 years	466	53	34	222	111	46	
13 to 14 years	455	42	40	181	130	62	
14 to 15 years	444	46	40	168	115	75	
15 to 16 years	446	35	43	156	107	105	
16 to 17 years	430	28	38	156	109	99	
17 to 18 years	342	21	24	102	90	105	
18 to 19 years	263	10	14	83	59	97	
19 to 20 years	143	8	3	33	35	64	
20 and over	65	2	1	24	16	22	
N. R.	5	5	-	-	-	-	

NOTE:	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Median age of children under care, years	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.6
Median length of time under care, years	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

On June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1966

Status	1967		1966	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9 440	100.0	8 261	100.0
Neglect	2 731	28.9	2 718	32.9
Temporary	590	6.2	467	5.7
Permanent	2 141	22.7	2 251	27.2
Dependent	6 709	71.1	5 543	67.1
Intrastate	6 638	70.3	5 462	66.1
Out of State	71	.8	81	1.0

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1967

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board, Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	9 440	6 880	2 456	104
Temporary Home	52	52	--	--
Adoption Home	582	9	571	2
Foster Home	5 561	5 503	37	21
Non-Medical Inst.	1 240	1 207	29	4
Medical Inst.	55	34	19	2
With Parent	1 450	5	1 432	13
With Relative	345	27	305	13
Elsewhere	155	43	63	49

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

CHILD PLACEMENT

SIZE OF FAMILIES IN CARE

JUNE 30, 1967

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1967*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	3 352	3 352
2	827	1 654
3	478	1 434
4	276	1 104
5	153	765
6	88	528
7	39	273
8	26	208
9	8	72
10	5	50

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care.

TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1963 - 1967

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
ALL REASONS	1,983	1 969	1 699	1 620	1 424
To Parent (a)	1 053	910	787	692	561
To Court (b)	86	138	102	143	202
Adopted	404	419	380	382	273
Self-Supporting	128	153	149	125	160
To Relative (c)	84	108	105	112	62
To Armed Forces	56	56	36	51	59
Married	48	41	33	34	46
To Schools for Mentally Defective	8	6	7	13	5
Out of State	4	7	12	9	7
Became of Age	19	45	33	13	18
Died	36	20	29	11	5
Whereabouts Unknown	25	29	10	10	11
To State Hospitals	1	1	2	1	3
To Foster Parent		1	0	1	4
Other		35	14	23	8
(a) To Parent on AFDC	217	187	199	220	136
not on AFDC	836	723	588	472	425
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	25	97	47	101	145
to Youth Service Board	59	41	55	38	55
to Other	2	-	-	4	2
(c) To Relative on AFDC	20	33	20	22	21
not on AFDC	64	75	85	90	41

TABLE XXVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

REPORTS RECEIVED OF ABUSED CHILDREN - SECTION 39A

FISCAL YEARS 1965, 1966 and 1967

	1967	1966	1965
Under investigation start of fiscal year	37	45	-- *
Section 39A Notices reported	122	136	101
Active during year	159	181	101
Investigations completed	116	144	56
No further action indicated	12	28	15
Accepted for care or service	104	116	41
Neglect status	4	9	6
Dependent status	100	107	35
Under investigation end of fiscal year	43	37	45

*Program became operative September 15, 1964

TABLE XXIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1957 - 1967

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1967	2 548	1 174	46.0	248	1 126
1966	2 351	1 128	48.0	297	926
1965	2 078	942	45.3	316	820
1964	2 648	935	35.3	422	1 291
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Applications Received and Service Given

to Unwed Mothers (Sect. 23B)

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1967

	1967
Applications pending 7/1/66	0
Applications received	11
Applications closed	8
Accepted for service	6
Not accepted for service	2
Applications pending 6/30/67	3
Receiving service 7/1/66	0
Accepted for service	6
Service completed	1
Receiving service 6/30/67	5

TABLE XXXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included
in Independent Adoption Cases

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand July 1, 1966	323*	362*
Received during the year	630	760
Yearly total to be investigated	953	1 122
Closed during the year	678	792
Investigated and Reported	553	652
Withdrawn or Rejected	125	140
Remaining June 30, 1967	275	330

* Includes Petitions and other allied Investigations

TABLE XXXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Referrals on hand July 1, 1966		693
Assigned	600	
Unassigned	93	
Received during the year		676
On hand during year		1 369
Disposed of during year		638
Accepted	443	
Withdrawn	195	
Referrals on hand June 30, 1967		731
Assigned	692	
Unassigned	39	

TABLE XXXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
From Public and Private Licensed Foster Care
Agencies By Location

June 30, 1967

Locations	All Agencies	Public	Private
ALL LOCATIONS	18 880	11 211	7 669
Parents	7 076	2 509	4 567*
Relatives	610	557	53
Foster Homes	6 321	5 717	604
Adoptive Homes	2 174	582	1 592
Non-Medical Institutions	1 845	1 297	548
Medical Institutions	138	109	29
Elsewhere	716	440	276

* The figures include 2 988 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents

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TABLE I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS,
AND AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1967 and 1968

Category	1968	1967	Percentage Change
	Payments		
All Categories	$358 817 331	$258 681 901	+ 38.7
Old Age Assistance	47 636 549	50 061 575 1/	- 4.8
Medical Assistance	189 918 779	100 385 854*	+ 89.2
Medical Assistance for the Aged	--	12 305 802**	--
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	91 674 748	69 409 350 1/	+ 32.1
Disability Assistance	15 850 142	16 092 280 1/	- 1.5
General Relief	13 737 113	10 427 040	+ 31.7
	Average Monthly Payment		
Old Age Assistance	$ 81.25	$ 80.75 1/	+ 0.6
Medical Assistance	77.60	92.65*	- 16.2
Medical Assistance for the Aged	--	200.90**	--
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	206.63	194.58 1/	+ 6.2
Disability Assistance	92.94	100.84 1/	- 7.8
General Relief	109.27	102.80	+ 6.3
	Average Monthly Caseload		
Old Age Assistance	48 855	49 583	- 1.5
Medical Assistance	203 954	108 346*	+ 88.2
Medical Assistance for the Aged	--	30 627**	--
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	36 972	29 725	+ 24.4
Disability Assistance	14 211	13 299	+ 6.9
General Relief	10 476	8 452	+ 23.9

* 10 months data - Medical Assistance Program started September 1, 1966
** Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged ended August 31, 1966
1/ Beginning September 1, 1966 medical payments made through Medical Assistance

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY BY DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

District	CATEGORY					
	All Categories	Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance	Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief
ALL DISTRICTS	$358 817 331	$47 636 549	$189 918 779	$91 674 748	$15 850 142	$13 737 113
Boston	161 825 993	20 276 322	76 186 127	50 515 267	7 599 789	7 248 488
Lawrence	44 484 834	6 923 362	24 896 528	9 210 222	1 902 369	1 552 353
Springfield	39 540 910	5 486 984	20 157 147	9 296 247	1 667 668	2 932 864
Worcester	34 243 947	5 009 904	19 489 552	7 445 791	1 644 473	654 227
New Bedford	31 861 406	5 520 069	15 334 507	8 437 613	1 925 521	643 696
Brockton	30 050 301	4 081 570	17 386 050	6 769 608	1 107 588	705 485
Tewksbury State Hospital & State Recipients	16 809 940	338 338	16 468 868	--	2 734	--

TABLE III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ALL CATEGORIES COMBINED FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1968

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Government Level	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
			AMOUNT		
Total	$358 817 331	$258 681 901	$222 342 038	$202 312 310	$185 924 089
Federal	169 003 584	124 256 098	100 694 549	91 699 006	85 725 051
State	116 116 395	82 589 259	74 340 028	66 963 742	60 052 056
Local	73 697 352	51 836 544	47 307 461	43 649 562	40 146 982
			PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	47.1	48.1	45.3	45.3	46.1
State	32.4	31.9	33.4	33.1	32.3
Local	20.5	20.0	21.3	21.6	21.6

Two months data - Medical Assistance for the Aged Program ended Aug. 31, 1966
Ten months data - Medical Assistance Program opened Sept.1, 1966

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1968

Government Level	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
			AMOUNT		
Total	$47 636 549	$50 061 575	$57 478 058	$57 962 109	$59 049 737
Federal	29 212 150	30 478 220	33 097 095	33 644 646	35 130 942
State	12 826 379	13 708 347	17 066 114	17 022 225	16 819 353
Local	5 497 020	5 875 008	7 314 049	7 295 238	7 099 442
			PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	61.5	60.9	57.6	58.0	59.5
State	26.9	27.4	29.7	29.4	28.5
Local	11.6	11.7	12.7	12.6	12.0

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED*

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1967

Government Level	1967	1966	1965	1964
		AMOUNT		
Total	$12 305 802	$69 429 256	$58 394 652	$50 105 913
Federal	6 052 865	34 084 161	28 555 030	24 416 230
State	4 168 625	23 563 397	19 893 081	17 126 456
Local	2 084 312	11 781 698	9 946 541	8 563 227
		PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.2	49.1	48.9	48.7
State	33.9	33.9	34.1	34.2
Local	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1

* Program ended August 31, 1966; 1967 figures represent two months data

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE*

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1967 - 1968

Government Level	1968	1967
	AMOUNT	
Total	$189 918 779	$100 385 854
Federal	94 751 380	50 155 075
State	66 197 947	35 121 357
Local	28 969 452	15 109 422
	PERCENT	
Total	100.0	100.0
Federal	49.9	50.0
State	34.9	35.0
Local	15.2	15.0

* Program opened September 1, 1966; 1967 figures represent 10 months data

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1968

Government Level	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
			AMOUNT		
Total	$91 674 748	$69 409 350	$60 902 016	$54 234 714	$47 584 601
Federal	36 412 354	29 590 638	25 804 551	22 653 648	20 100 514
State	30 558 248	23 136 449	20 300 671	18 078 238	15 861 534
Local	24 704 146	16 682 263	14 796 794	13 502 828	11 622 553
			PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	39.7	42.7	42.4	41.8	42.3
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	27.0	24.0	24.3	24.9	24.4

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1968

Government Level	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
			AMOUNT		
Total	$15 850 142	$16 092 280	$25 326 567	$22 099 452	$18 810 171
Federal	8 526 700	7 979 300	7 707 942	6 845 682	6 077 365
State	3 360 905	4 089 908	11 286 983	9 728 907	8 030 264
Local	3 962 537	4 023 072	6 331 642	5 524 863	4 702 542
			PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	53.8	49.6	30.4	31.0	32.3
State	21.2	25.4	44.6	44.0	42.7
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

GENERAL RELIEF

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1964 - 1968

Government Level	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
			A M O U N T		
Total	$13 737 113	$10 427 040	$9 206 141	$9 621 383	$10 373 667
State	3 172 916	2 364 573	2 122 863	2 241 291	2 214 449
Local	10 564 197	8 062 467	7 083 278	7 380 092	8 159 218
			P E R C E N T		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	23.1	22.7	23.1	23.3	21.3
Local	76.9	77.3	76.9	76.7	78.7

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

A. CLASSIFIED BY SPENDING OFFICE

Category	TOTAL		STATE OFFICE		LOCAL OFFICE	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
All Categories	$28 802 300	100.0	$2 373 900	8.2	$26 428 400	91.8
Old Age Assistance	4 318 300	100.0	422 700	9.8	3 895 600	90.2
Medical Assistance	7 269 900	100.0	922 800	12.7	6 347 100	87.3
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	11 616 500	100.0	644 000	5.5	10 972 500	94.5
Disability Assistance	2 859 400	100.0	314 700	11.0	2 544 700	89.0
General Relief	2 738 200	100.0	69 700	2.5	2 668 500	97.5

B. CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

	Total		Federal		State		Local	
Category	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent	Amount	Per-cent
ALL CATEGORIES	$28 802 300	100.0	$14 993 300	52.1	$6 017 600	20.9	$7 791 400	27.0
OAA	4 318 300	100.0	2 419 400	56.0	1 048 300	24.3	850 600	19.7
MA	7 269 900	100.0	3 652 000	50.2	2 004 400	27.6	1 613 500	22.2
AFDC	11 616 500	100.0	7 268 800	62.6	2 314 000	19.9	2 033 700	17.5
DA	2 859 400	100.0	1 653 100	57.8	570 00	19.9	636 300	22.3
GR	2 738 200	100.0	--	--	80 900	3.0	2 657 300	97.0

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

and

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES COMBINED

CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Category	TOTAL		FEDERAL		STATE		LOCAL	
	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent	AMOUNT	Percent
All Categories	$387 619 631	100.0	$183 996 884	47.5	$122 133 995	31.5	$81 488 752	21.0
OAA	51 954 849	100.0	31 732 550	61.1	13 874 679	26.7	6 347 620	12.2
MA	197 188 679	100.0	98 403 380	49.9	68 202 347	34.6	30 582 952	15.5
AFDC	103 291 248	100.0	43 681 154	42.3	32 872 248	31.8	26 737 846	25.9
DA	18 709 542	100.0	10 179 800	54.4	3 930 905	21.0	4 598 837	24.6
GR	16 475 313	100.0	--	--	3 253 816	19.7	13 221 497	80.3

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS
BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Type of Care	All Categories	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE			GENERAL RELIEF
		Medicare Deductible	Medicare Coinsurance	Other Medical Assistance	
All Types	$197 889 136	$2 325 736	$2 016 898	$190 262 485	$3 284 017
Hospital	65 129 154	703 600	334 801	62 226 585	1 864 168
General	34 375 441	690 534	254 393	31 614 825	1 815 689
Chronic	30 753 713	13 066	80 408	30 611 760	48 479
Public Med. Inst.	6 605 374	9 413	16 946	6 566 432	12 583
Nursing Homes	61 697 688	--	390 925	61 270 900	35 863
Out-Patient	6 163 991	140 458	77 424	5 798 189	147 920
Physicians	15 683 804	1 221 372	965 189	13 149 416	347 827
Dental Care	16 886 952	--	--	16 622 013	264 939
Drugs	17 152 894	--	--	16 732 026	420 868
Other Medical	8 569 279	250 893	231 613	7 896 924	189 849

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

LOCAL DECISION REVERSED OR UPHELD
BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Category	Total Decisions	Percent	Appeal Decision			
			Reversed	Percent	Upheld	Percent
All Categories	2 866	100.0	1 024	35.7	1 842	64.3
Old Age Assistance	304	100.0	57	18.8	247	81.2
Medical Assistance	1 487	100.0	532	35.8	955	64.2
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	562	100.0	230	40.9	332	59.1
Disability Assistance	509	100.0	203	39.9	306	60.1
Work Training Program	4	100.0	2	50.0	2	50.0

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

APPEALS RECEIVED, ACTED UPON AND PENDING

BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Category	Pending June 30, 1967	Received July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968	Total Case Load	Number of Appeals Acted Upon	Pending June 30, 1968
All Categories	395	3 536	3 931	3 400	531
Old Age Assistance	55	367	422	345	77
Medical Assistance	91	1 759	1 850	1 728	122
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	130	703	833	740	93
Disability Assistance	119	701	820	581	239
Work Training Program	-	6	6	6	0

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

SUBDIVISION OF APPEALS

APPEALS RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS

BY CATEGORY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Districts	Total Appeals	CATEGORY				
		OAA	MA	AFDC	DA	WTP
All Districts	3 536	367	1 759	703	701	6
Springfield	438	53	216	97	70	2
Worcester	348	20	168	89	71	-
Lawrence	365	27	210	62	66	-
Greater Boston	1 735	209	844	323	355	4
Brockton	275	25	155	60	35	-
New Bedford	375	33	166	72	104	-

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures for the Care and Maintenance

of Children and Administration of the Program

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Type of Expenditure	$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	$16 950 100	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	11 648 246	68.7
Board	9 659 317	57.0
Clothing	987 025	5.8
Hospital Care	455 893	2.7
Doctors and Dentists	258 372	1.5
Medical Supplies	57 990	0.3
Other	229 649	1.4
Tuition and Transportation	1 170 186	6.9
Administration*	4 131 668**	24.4
Salaries*	3 072 331	18.1
Other*	1 059 337	6.3

* Estimate

** Of this Administration expenditure, $1 009 625 was paid by Federal Government under the Child Welfare Service Plan.

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

	Caseload June 30, 1967	INTAKE		Under Care During Year*	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30, 1968
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	9 440	3 554	---	12 994	2 551	---	10 443
Springfield	1 143	435	27	1 605	270	99	1 236
Worcester	1 264	612	45	1 921	426	184	1 311
Lawrence	1 047	289	35	1 371	228	92	1 051
Boston	3 501	1 482	127	5 110	680	371	4 059
Brockton	876	436	31	1 343	190	164	989
New Bedford	681	295	46	1 022	204	141	677
Adopt. Pl. Unit	581	5	566	1 152	552	5	595
Spec. Serv. Unit	347	0	306	653	1	127	525

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

Fiscal Year 1968

Applications & Referrals	Total	STATUS	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1967	1 771	1 664	107
Added During Year	5 386	4 826	560
Total Available	7 157	6 490	667
Processed During Year	5 773	5 214	559
Accepted	3 554	3 176	378
Not Accepted	2 219	2 038	181
Remaining June 30, 1968	1 384	1 276	108

TABLE XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

Fiscal Years 1958 - 1968

Year	Total Investigated	Taken into Care	
		Number	Percent
1968	5 773	3 554	61.6
1967	4 907	3 162	64.4
1966	4 765	3 074	64.5
1965	3 830	2 199	57.4
1964	3 474	2 142	61.7
1963	3 163	1 838	58.1
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1

TABLE XX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken Into Care

by Age at Intake

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Age (Years)	1968 Total
ALL AGES	3 554
Under 6 months	814
6 months to 1 year	192
1 to 2 years	249
2 to 3 years	199
3 to 4 years	188
4 to 5 years	167
5 to 6 years	162
6 to 7 years	169
7 to 8 years	132
8 to 9 years	166
9 to 10 years	126
10 to 11 years	131
11 to 12 years	129
12 to 13 years	121
13 to 14 years	135
14 to 15 years	141
15 to 16 years	135
16 to 17 years	78
17 to 18 years	52
18 to 19 years	20
19 to 20 years	18
Over 20 years	16
N. R.	14

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Religion	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	3 554	1 936	1 618	100.0	54.5	45.5
Catholic	2 315	1 301	1 014	65.1	36.6	28.5
Protestant	1 135	585	550	31.9	16.4	15.5
Jewish	30	20	10	0.9	0.6	0.3
Other	74	30	44	2.1	0.9	1.2

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care

by Status

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and 1967

Status	1968		1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	3 554	100.0	3 162	100.0
Neglect	378	10.6	375	11.9
Temporary	275	7.7	283	9.0
Permanent	103	2.9	92	2.9
Dependent	3 176	89.4	2 787	88.1
Intrastate	3 160	88.9	2 766	87.5
Out of State	16	.5	21	.6

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Ages of Children Under Care

by Years Under Care on

June 30, 1968

Age	YEARS UNDER CARE						
	TOTAL	Under 6 mos	6 mos.- 1 year	1 thru 4	5 thru 9	10 and over	
ALL AGES	10 443	1 408	1 337	5 286	1 668	744	
Under 6 mos.	354	354					
6 mos. - 1 yr.	392	86	306				
1 to 2 years	703	85	101	517			
2 to 3 years	646	89	84	473			
3 to 4 years	547	77	71	399			
4 to 5 years	539	61	77	401			
5 to 6 years	487	67	58	316	46		
6 to 7 years	558	67	61	338	92		
7 to 8 years	547	56	58	322	111		
8 to 9 years	495	46	59	269	121		
9 to 10 years	569	57	64	304	144		
10 to 11 years	553	53	57	280	158	5	
11 to 12 years	561	56	48	286	145	26	
12 to 13 years	513	49	47	231	141	45	
13 to 14 years	528	47	59	233	130	59	
14 to 15 years	523	50	47	207	136	83	
15 to 16 years	498	47	52	194	110	95	
16 to 17 years	471	34	35	183	98	121	
17 to 18 years	407	12	27	166	100	102	
18 to 19 years	272	3	12	85	69	103	
19 to 20 years	161	2	6	49	41	63	
20 and over	105	5	4	28	26	42	
N. R.	14	5	4	5	-	-	

NOTE:

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Median age of children under care, years	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.5
Median length of time under care , years	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.6

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

On June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1967

Status	1968		1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	10 443	100.0	9 440	100.0
Neglect	2 799	26.8	2 731	28.9
Temporary	711	6.8	590	6.2
Permanent	2 088	20.0	2 141	22.7
Dependent	7 644	73.2	6 709	71.1
Intrastate	7 595	72.7	6 638	70.3
Out of State	49	.5	71	.8

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Location of Children by Terms of Care

June 30, 1968

Location	Total Children	BOARDING TERMS		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	10 443	7 283	2 981	179
Temporary Home	33	33	--	--
Adoption Home	600	5	592	3
Foster Home	5 880	5 812	43	25
Non-Medical Inst.	1 336	1 301	33	2
Medical Inst.	74	40	31	3
With Parent	1 918	18	1 863	37
With Relative	414	25	361	28
Elsewhere	188	49	58	81

TABLE XXVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Size of Families in Care

June 30, 1968

Number of Children in the Family in Care on June 30, 1968*	Number of Cases	Number of Children
1	3 859	3 859
2	915	1 830
3	505	1 515
4	294	1 176
5	177	885
6	87	522
7	46	322
8	22	176
9	12	108
10	10	50

* Not necessarily the total number of children in the family but the total number who are in DCG care.

TABLE XXVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Reasons for Discharge of Children

Fiscal Years 1964 - 1968

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
ALL REASONS	2 551	1 983	1 969	1 699	1 620
To Parent (a)	1 367	1 053	910	787	692
To Court (b)	79	86	138	102	143
Adopted	608	404	419	380	382
Self-Supporting	131	128	153	149	125
To Relative (c)	99	84	108	105	112
To Armed Forces	45	56	56	36	51
Married	49	48	41	33	34
To Schools for Mentally Defective	8	8	6	7	13
Out of State	6	4	7	12	9
Became of Age	41	19	45	33	13
Died	33	36	20	29	11
Whereabouts Unknown	32	25	29	10	10
To State Hospitals	3	1	1	2	1
To Foster Parent	0	0	1	0	1
Other	50	31	35	14	23
(a) To Parent on AFDC	169	217	187	199	220
not on AFDC	1 198	836	723	588	472
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	25	25	97	47	101
to Youth Service Board	54	59	41	55	38
to Other	--	2	--	--	4
(c) To Relative on AFDC	9	20	33	20	22
not on AFDC	90	64	75	85	90

TABLE XXVIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Reports Received of Abused Children - Section 39A

Fiscal Years 1965 - 1968

	1968	1967	1966	1965
Under investigation start of fiscal year	43	37	45	--*
Section 39A Notices reported	124	122	136	101
Active during year	167	159	181	101
Investigations completed	141	116	144	56
No further action indicated	25	12	28	15
Accepted for care or service	116	104	116	41
Neglect status	6	4	9	6
Dependent status	110	100	107	35
Under investigation end of fiscal year	26	43	37	45

* Program became operative September 15, 1964

TABLE XXIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

Fiscal Years 1958 - 1968

	INVESTIGATIONS				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1968	2 599	1 311	50.4	243	1 045
1967	2 548	1 174	46.0	248	1 126
1966	2 351	1 128	48.0	297	926
1965	2 078	942	45.3	316	820
1964	2 648	935	35.3	422	1 291
1963	2 300	784	34.1	367	1 149
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280

TABLE XXX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Applications Received and Service Given

to Unwed Mothers (Sect. 23B)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

and 1967

	1968	1967
Applications pending at start of year	3	0
Applications received	465	11
Applications closed	297	8
Accepted for service	278	6
Not accepted for service	19	2
Applications pending at end of year	171	3
Receiving service at start of year	5	0
Accepted for service	278	6
Service completed	93	1
Receiving service at end of year	190	5

TABLE XXXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included in Independent Adoption Cases

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand July 1, 1967	275*	330*
Received during the year	637	770
Yearly total to be investigated	912	1 100
Closed during the year	608	739
Investigated and Reported	489	593
Withdrawn or Rejected	119	146
Remaining June 30, 1968	304	361

* Includes Petitions and other allied Investigations

TABLE XXXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Referrals on hand July 1, 1967		731
Assigned	692	
Unassigned	39	
Received during the year		697
On hand during year		1 428
Disposed of during year		701
Accepted	605	
Withdrawn	96	
Referrals on hand June 30, 1968		727
Assigned	684	
Unassigned	43	

TABLE XXXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Children Receiving Primary Casework Services From Public and Private Licensed Foster Care Agencies By Location

June 30, 1968

Locations	All Agencies	Public	Private
ALL LOCATIONS	20 462	11 391	9 071
Parents	7 502	2 480	5 022*
Relatives	540	487	53
Foster Homes	6 493	5 812	681
Adoptive Homes	2 344	670	1 674
Non-Medical Institutions	2 450	1 055	1 395
Medical Institutions	291	248	43
Elsewhere	842	639	203

* The figures include 3 477 children receiving protective services in the homes of parents

TABLE XXXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

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